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BY TELEGRAPH. CANADIAN LABOR.

Cotton Depression Induces Canadian Government to Import French Canadians to Quebec.

Boston, Feb. 12.-Today marks the completion of the fourth week of the cotton mill operatives strike at New Bedford, Biddeford, Saco and elsewhere, and there are still no indications of settlement. Everything is quiet and each side apparently determined not to yield a point yet.

The depression in the cotton market has out colonization agents atter French Canadians to settle on the unoccupied lands of the Lake St. John district in Quebec. Many are going.

Spoke of "La of Fakirs" New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 12.—The socialists' meeting last night was full enough of ginger to make it exceedingly interesting. Daniel De Leon of New York, the editor of The People, the socialist organ, embraced the opportunity which was afforded him to reply to Gompers, and he did not fail to include other labor leaders in the category, "Labor fakirs," to use his expression.

The meeting also afforded an opporfunity to President Hancock of the local section of the socialist labor party to set himself aright with the public on the attack on Gompers; and thirdly, it afforded Mrs. Pickering an opportunity to again come to the front in the popular

There was considerable confusion in the meeting at times, and taken altogether it did not disappoint those who attended from curiosity or to see the fun.

Hearing on Weavers' Fines. Boston, Feb. 12.-A. M. Goodale, treas-

urer of the Boston Manufacturing company of Waltham, at the hearing on the weavers' fining bill, said that the fines system as provided by law, was used in the mills of which he is treasurer. The system worked with apparent satisfacinduced the Canadian government to send | tion to both employer and operative. The witness gave the figures of the weavers' payroli, only those engaged in wearing by the piece, for the last six m: ..ths of 1897. These figures showed that there had been paid to the weavers \$59,153 in wages, and the fines imposed during the same period amounted to \$173, or three-tenths of 1 percent of the total paid in wages. He referred to one class of goods which his corporation manufactured, of a fine quality, and which he sold for 32 cents a yeard, while for "seconds" of the same quality hereceived but 10 cents, and was glad to dispose of them at that price.

Opposition to the measure was expressed also by Agent Parker of Lawrence, who said that it would be a hard-

Attorney Reed said that the bill it was sought to enact was "treacherous and obscure," and wholly unnecessary. He attacked the New York Journal for its attitude toward Massachusetts manufacturers in urging the legislation, and was replied to spiritedly by the paper's

Finding of the Jury In the Williams Case In Salem.

Sought Fresh Instructions and Deliberated Five Hours.

Unexplained Riches of the Prisoner Was Strong Link.

Salem. Mass., Feb. 12.—After a trial of five days, defended by able counsel, Affred C. Williams of Wakefield was found guilty of the murder in the first degree of John Gallo, on the night of July 27, 1897. The jurors were out a little more than five hours, and 15 minutes before agreeing on a verdict appeared in the courtroom for further instructions. The question at once showed that the 12 men had little doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, and only wished to agree

Judge Braley, in reply to the question, "If a man went to a house to rob and plunder, and a murder was committed, would that be murder in the first degree?" repeated his instructions covering this point, which was practically a reply in the affirmative.

The jury went out for the last time and at 11 o'clock sent word to the court that a verdict bad been reached. Judges, court officers, counsel and prisoner again assembled, and the jurors, with stern faces, filed into the courtroom. Williams, in the dock, was visibly agitated, as he read but little hope in the countenances of the 12 men. Foreman Sheldon answered for the other 11 and when he said "Guilty of murder in the first degree," Williams dropped to his seat like a log. His collapse was complete, and it was with difficulty that the officers could rouse him while the jary was cuffed and taken under guard to the

Judge Dumbar informed the counsel for the defense that 20 days would be allowed to file exceptions, and then, after thanking the jury, the court adjourned without day. The only important exception taken during the trial was the question of a certain event, which

was introduced by the government.

In his charge Judge Braley said that the evidence might perhaps be grouped into testimony as to the financial circumstances of John Gallo, as shown by his possession of the money, and of gold of the denomination of \$20, as late as May or June, 1897. There was also evidence to show that Williams had sufficient money in his possession on the morning of July 28 to meet his personal wants, and that afterwards he had \$70 in bills, and that subsequently two \$20 gold pieces were found in his room under the carpet. "If upon all the evidence," he said to the jury, "you are satisfled that the money which the prisoner spent and the gold pieces found under the carpet in his room were stolen from John Gallo, and no reasonable or satisfactory account is given by the prisoner a circumstance to be considered in connection with the other evidence."

Bay State Legislature. Boston, Feb. 12.—The senate passed an order yesterday instructing the president to issue a precept giving notice of

the vacancy in the second Suffolk district, and calling for a special election. Senator Harwood attacked a bill to limit the time within which actions must be brought against assignees in insolvency to two years. Executors and ad- | graph appliances, is said to be dying at ministrators are held for a longer time. He moved to amend by making the time six years. Senators Towle and Leach defended the bill as reasonable. It was drawn by one of the most eminent probate judges in the state. The bill was | a few years ago resembled a palace with rejected, 8 to 11.

The committee on federal relations reported a bill to protect the insignla of the Red Cross. The house had one of its occasional

entertainments yesterday after-

representative. when the bill restricting the digging of clams in Revere came up. It prohibited all but residents of Revere to dig clams there. The chamber re-echoed the roars of laughter that accompanied the debate, and finally the bill was beaten with an

enthusiastic majority.

The legislative committee on federal relations yesterday considered a resolve providing that the frigate Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest, after which the measure was reported by the committee with the endorsement "ought to pass." The resolve is in the form of a request to the national representatives of the commonwealth, that legislation be enacted looking toward the frigate being placed in a fireproof structure in the Charlestown navy yard or elsewhere to insure its preservation and final location as an object of natriotic

"Pirating" Teachers.

Boston, Feb. 12.-The Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' association held its 27th annual meeting yesterday at the state house. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Sanderson of Bridgewater; vice president, U. G. Wheeler of West Springfield; secretary and treasurer, I. N. Norcross of Weymouth. One of the most important features of the day was the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting on "The proprieties of pirating teachers." The committee said: 'It is our judgment that no attempt should be made by superintendents or those in charge of school affairs to induce teachers to leave their positions immediately before the beginning of the fall term, or during the first and last month of the school year; that we deprecate any contract with teachers which is made mainly for the benefit of district, town or city, whereby school authorities seek to obligate teachers to a greater degree than they obligate themselves." The report was accepted.

Death of a Miser. Boston, Feb. 12.-H. Woods Walker, aged about 80, and worth in the neighborhood of \$75,000, was found dead in his room at 16 Hanover street, yesterday, from the effects of starvation. When his door was burst open by his neighbors polled as customary. Then he was hand- on the same floor, it was apparent that he had been dead since last Monday. On entering his room evidence of enough wealth was discovered to have enabled him to enjoy a life of luxury, with happiness for himself and a blessing to the world. But he was a hermit and a He lived in the heart of the city, on one of Beston's busiest streets,

but no one knew him or anything of him. Upon examination of the room, the police found a riamond ring, a diamond pin, \$67.50 in money, and several musty papers, mostly valuable, of mortgages, f bonds, notes, deeds of estates, little expense books, bankbooks, a bible and some pictures, perhaps over 50 years old.

Desperate Burglar.

Boston, Feb. 12.-Over a hundred citizens of the Dorchester district chased a burglar nearly a mile yesterday afternoon and despite the fact that the fleeing man was armed with a revolver, he was at last captured and locked up. The man was discovered by Mrs. Walter J. Bates in her hallway, and as he had a number of garments under his arm she seized him. The man, however, was too strong, and broke away, but not before Patrick Leahey came up the steps. as to how he obtained the money, this is | The man pulled a revolver and fired one shot with no result, and then took to his heels. The chase that ensued was a long and hard one. Four policemen joined in it, and any number of citizens, and at last the burglar became winded and gave up. The police claim that they have a clever and desperate burglar in charge.

Proffissor Gray Dying.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-Professor Elisha Gray, inventor of telephone and telehis home in Highland Park. Comparatively poor is this man, who for 30 years has been patenting valuable devices for the telephone and telegraph markets, and his house in Highland Park, which great library, delicate statuary and choice paintings, is stripped of its glory, The halls and rooms which were fitted out at great cost, the proceeds from the sale of a useful invention, are now filled

BY TELEGRAPH.

PERSONALITIES

Will Be Followed in the De Lome **Incident. But Government May Ouestion State Allusions.**

sentiment

Washington, Dec. 12.-The policy of the idministration concerning the De Lome incident can now be stated briefly and definitely, on authority not open to ques-

So far as the personal allusions of the late minister to the president are concerned the incident is undoubtedly closed. No demand has been, or will be made, according to present intentions, for a disavowal of them, though should it be made t would be regarded as a graceful act.

But inference in the letter which bring into, question Spain's good faith in questions of reciprocity and inferentially autonomy for Cuba, if not disavowed voluntarily, may become the subject of further diplomatic correspondence.

It is certainly expected by this government that Spain will take an early opportunity to disavow the statements of its late representative so far as they tend to commit Spain to a policy which leave her good faith open to serious doubt.

Annexation Sentiment. Washington, Feb. 12 .-- Members of the senate committee on foreign relations friendly to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting Friday for the purpose of considering the ftture course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion that

the treaty should be abandoned as such because of the lack of votes to pass it. and that annexation be accomplished through the means of direct legislation. There was a thorough discussion of the situation, the result of which was a decision to find an early method of determining the strength of the annexation

Accordingly Senator Davis will make an effort to get the treaty up next week with the view of exhausting the speeches as soon as possible. He will then attempt to secure a test which will reveal the voting strength of the friends of the measure and locate the senators now considered doubtful.

Springfield Armory Change.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The war department has settled the long standing controversy over the command at the Springfield armory by ordering an exchange of stations and commands between Col. Alfred Mordecai now at that armory and Lient.-Col. Isaac Arnold, present commander at Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal.

Col. Mordecai has been often the subect of charges, mostly preferred by employes and ex-employes, nearly all of which are based upon allegations of severity, of discrimination and the like.

WARNING TO LIBERALS.

Likelihood of the Withdrawal of Irish Support.

Leader Harcourt's Statement of Party Position.

House of Gommons Against an Independent Parliament.

London, Feb. 12 .- "While the house regards with satisfaction the proposed bill for the reform of local government in Ireland, the measure will nowise meet the demand for an independent Irish parliament." This is the text of an amendment to the queen's speech offered in the house of commons Friday by John Redmond. In dealing with a remark of Mr. Balfour as to Irish hatred of England, Mr. Redmond said that there had been time when England could have changed that feeling, and he believed it possible that it might yet be changed in the future. Mr. Redmond criticised the change in the Liberal attitude since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, and asked for an expression of opinion from the



JOHN E. REDMOND. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for home rule, which was his belief and which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But, the speaker pointed out, the supremacy of the imperial parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and was accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment, Sir William pointed out, demanded an independent

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but he admitted the departure from the policy of Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for the Irish demands. Mr. Dillon warned the Liberals that they would lose the Irish vote unless home rule headed their program.

parliament; therefore, he would oppose

A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house, said the local government bill was not intended as a step towards home rule or as a compromise, but rested solely on its own merits, to confer upon Ireland the same local liberties as enjoyed by England and Scotland. Mr. Balfour added: "I firmly believe that sooner or later the peoples of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation in the world." This remark called forth Irish cries

of "Never," to which Mr. Balfour re-"The Irish members neither desire nor hope that. I both hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not work-Then, smid the laughter and cheers of the conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the "...

position" of the Liberals in the face of Irish pressure, which, he added,, with or without jam the Liberals will have to swallow." The amendment was eventually re-

jected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion; the remainder of the opposition voted with the government, or else abstained from voting.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of Irish political prisoners. Lord Charles Beresford, Conservative, amid Irish cheers, supported the amendment, although he declared he detested the dynamiters. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected the amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

Strife In Guatemala.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.-Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulchre the factions were flying at each other's throats and. as a result, General Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead. and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was Thursday night that General Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of the government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting General Marroquin and a few others were killed.

Booth's Visit.

Washington, Feb. 12.—General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, has had in this city a successful beginning of his third tour of the United States. Hundreds of people were turned away from each of his three meetings. President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and other prominent men have shown marked interest in General Booth's visit, and he left here today for Pittsburg, encouraged by the hearty welcome he has received. He will hold 90 meetings before returning to England in the middle of April in the large cities, going west to San Francisco and returning to New York.

Frame Buildings In Ashes.

New York, Feb. 12.-It took three hours of the hardest kind of work for the firemen summoned by a general alarm to prevent a disastreus conflagration in this city last evening. Fire broke out in the basement of the Morton property. known as the Nassau chambers building, and in a lifty the flames had reached the roof. Sparks were carried by the high wind, and the immense crowd of spectators and the department authorities and the police were filled with dread at the prospect of dire results. In anticipation of such a calamity all the

Reformer at Dinner." Boston, Feb. 12.-There was a large

gathering of the members of the Massachusetts Reform club at a dinner last night, at which much that was interesting about the civil service transpired. The club enjoyed the company of Congressman William H. Fleming of Georgia. Sherman S. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts. These gentlemen, after dinner, spoke on civil service, the topic assigned "Why Civil Service Reform being Should be Popular With the People." The speeches were heartily applauded

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB. 13. Sun rises-6:43; sets, 5:14.

Moon rises-12:13 a. m. High tide-3:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather seems certain for Sunday, with westerly winds and somewhat lower temperature, probably slightly below the freezing point at night and near 40 degrees during the day. The fair weather also promises to continue Monday, without great change

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Dropped with the Elevator—Some Snow in the West---Grand Army People Pleased-Had a Jolly Time -To Build a House-College Dramatic Association's First Production-First of a Series of Sermons.

Dropped With the Elevator.

Bert Dupell and John Roy, boys about 18 years old, had a narrow escape from dangerous injury and death in the cotton mill Friday morning. They were in the elevator, which was about 35 feet from the bottom of the shaft, when something went wrong and the elevator went rapidly to the ground. There was great excitement for a few minutes and it was thought Dapell was fatally hurt. Fortunately, thowever, a partial dislocation of his knee was the most serious injury he austained. He will be laid up for a few weeks, but will come out all right. Dr. Lloyd attended. Roy escaped with only a black eye. The elevator rope was broken, but it is believed the elevator must have been somewhat obstructed on its way down, for with a clean fall of 35 feet the crash would have been much worse. It was bad enough as it was and all were greatly relieved when they found that the boys were not more seriously hart.

Its First Production.

The college dramatic association will give its first production of the season at the opera house next Saturday evening, February 19. The play to be given ig entitled "The House Party" and was written by Ketchum, '98 and Conger,' '99. It will be preceded by "The Mouse Trap" as a "curtain raiser." The enter_ tainment promises much amusement and it is hoped it will be well patronized, as the proceeds will be used to pay a coach for the football team next fall. Tickets will go on sale at Severauce's drug store Wednesday morning.

Had a Jolly Time.

A party of 28 couples rode Friday night to the home of Engineer Fraser of the Fitchburg railroad, who lives on the John White farm in Hancock, and enjoyed an old-fashioned kitchen dance. Porter's orchestra furnished the music, and the company took with them a good supply of refreshments. Mr. Fraser formerly lived in this village, and he and his wife have many friends here who gladly embraced this opportunity to visit them. William Quinn conveyed the party in three sleighs.

Grand Army People Pleased.

The delegates to the Grand Amy encampment in Boston have returned home tisfield with the results tion of Mrs. Burkick of North Adams as president of the department is especially gratifying to the members of the Woman's relief corps of Hopkins post. Mrs. Burdick organized the corps and is well known and highly esteemed by all its members.

Some Snow in the West,

Nathan Blake, who had been visiting Fred White, left town just before the recent big snow storm for his home in Seattle. He writes that some distance west of Chicago the train on which he traveled was stalled for a week. This is worse than arything of the kind ever experienced in this part of the country.

To Build a House.

A. J. Daniels has bought of Frank J. Pease for \$1,000 a lot o 1 Southworth ave-Bue, between the D. U. society house and Dr. Hull's residence. Mr. Daniels will build a modern house on the lot for his own occupancy.

First of a Series.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. Edward Wilson will preach the first of a series of sermons to young people. The subject will be "The Young Christian's Duty to the Church."

Manager Waterman, '93, represented the college at an important meeting of the Triangular Track Athletic league held in Boston today.

Rev. Mr. Scudder of Woburn will preach at the college chapel Sunday in place of Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall of New York, who was unable to come. There will be communion immediately after the

morning service. The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A.

society will be held Sunday. The 10-cent supper served Friday evening by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was well patronized.

Dr. Huli went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Fowler, could consume 1,000.000 bitoday to see a patient in the state hospital

twice this week.

Those who are serving on the United | tires, and sold cheap. Here is a chance States jury in Boston are home for a spell | for the manufacturers to get rid of their on account of the sickness of the judge | old and useless stock, provided always, They went to Boston last Monday after a of course, the Germans will allow the long recess.

The Y. M. C. A. will be addressed Sunday evening by Dr. Carter whose subject will be "Personal Influence." Professor Safford has been elected an

honorary member of the Albany institute at Albany, N. Y.

House parties will be given from February 18 to February 21 by the Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Phi societies.

The manager of the college musical club has decided not to take the trip scheduled for the week of February 22. Professor Wild and Edwards, 1900, will

represent the college at the international volunteer convention to be held in Cleveland, O., February 23-27.

The Volunteer Hose company has secured the services of Mr. Muldowney of Blackinton as prompter at the ball to be

given next Friday night. Rev. I. C. Smart of Pittsfield will preach square, to suit various faces, st the Congregational church Sunday

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morning and evening in exchange with

Rev. R. A. Robinson. Samuel Towns went to Salem, N. Y. Friday night to attend the annual concert and ball given by the Masonic fraternity. He will remain over Sunday as the guest of Sumner Prindle.

The Woman's Working association will serve an oyster supper at the White Oaks chanel next Thursday evening.

Miss Ellzabeth Smith entertained some of her North Adams and Williamstown friends Friday at the atternoon tes.

The Ladies' Historical society and a number of friends were entertained Thursday evening by Professor and Mrs. Russell. A feature of the occasion was a most interesting talk by Fraderick Leak

on George Sand, the novelist. The readings by F. Hopkinson Smith, which constituted the second entertainment in the Thompson course, were enjoyed by a large audience in Goodrich hall Friday evening. Mr. Smith is a man of diversified talents. He is a civil engineer by profession, an artist whose paintings command high prices, a writer of distinction and a reader who stands second to none. He was the guest of Professor Burr while in town.

A Williams college song book is to be published in the near future.

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Thomas W. Davis of Peoria, Ills., who has lived threescore years and ten, finished nineteenth in the list of cyclers who were successful in the mileage competition of the Century Road club of America. His record was 10,518 miles. Despite his 70 years be is one of the strongest wheelmen in Illinois, and the weather or road conditions have to be something remarkable to keep him from taking his morning, afternoon and evening rides.

Thomas W. Davis is known as the oldest bicycle rider as well as one of the most respected citizens in Peoria. He was born in Chester, England, 70 years ago and came to this country in 1852. He was married 47 years ago and, with his wife, has lived in the same home

for the last 35 years. He began riding the bicycle ten years ago and found that it not only helped him to sleep sounder and eat better, but was a pleasant feature of his daily life, Since 1889 he has kept an accurate and itemized account of every mile he rode —over what streets and road, the condition of the roads, the time occupied and a complete history of every incident of his ride, whether it was 10 miles or 50

Mr. Davis is also a skilled mechanic and knows thoroughly the condition of every part of the bicycle he rides. He ▶oes so far as to examine it daily, note its condition, the wear and tear and every indication of weakness or breakdown is recorded in a book kept for that

This book shows the exact number of miles ridden, with each part of the machine and the result of the use on the part. It enables him to pick out the weak points in the chain, tire, sprocket, crank, cone, pedal. etc., and if any part is found to be defective one of another

make is substituted. The old man said that his health was

never better than at the present time. The certificate issued by the Century Road club for the three years give the old man a credit of 40, 102 miles. With last year's added, he has a record of 50,620 miles in ten years—pretty fair for a man of his years.

The old man's other fad is the breeding of carrier pigeons. He has a number of the best bred birds in the country and is one of the well known fanciers of the west. He doesn't raise his birds the snuffbox's capacity were indeed for a profit, but solely as a matter of

pleasure. He says he doesn't believe there is any one in the world who enjoys life as he does in his old age, dividing his attention between his pigeons and his bicycle. In riding his position on a wheel is almost erect, and he says he has no use for the "scorcher" or the "bloomer girl."-New York World.

Chance to Sell Old Bikes.

It seems that the Shangtung peninsula has an unlimited capacity for cheap watches and clocks which the United btates can supply, and, according to the American consul at Ningpo, Mr. cycles with case if the Gormans open Kiao Chou for the commerce of the Richard Whelden has traded horses world. He thinks the bicycles should be of an old pattern, without pneumatic procedure. - New York Press.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Moonlight gray is a beautiful opaline int of that very fashionable color. Fine india cashniere or drap d'ete is an deal material for young girls' best

Petunia continues to be a very fashionable color, the pinkish rather than the pur-

ple red of the flower being favored. The newest skirts on evening toilets are very light and supple, being merely silk lined and not at all stiffened with interlin-

As a trimming lace appliques are always artistic. The lace sprays and special pieces look very handsome laid on velvet, satin or silk grounds.

The yery newest head covering is a graceful replica of the old English walking hat, with crowns, both round and

A MAGIC SNUFFBOX.

Somewhere in the writings of the late Robert Louis Stevenson allusion is made to "the quaint highland legend of the magic snuffbox." Stevenson never told the story in full, bowever, and it remains to most people as tantalizing as that other untold legend, the tale of 'Old Grouse In the Gunroom," in "She Stoops to Conquer."

Now when the writer last went "over he sea to Skye" he heard this very 'legend of the snuffbox,'' told much as fallows:

In the old days there dwelt in one of the Hebridean islands a worthy man named Ian Dhu MoGillaspick. The name of his little farm, which he held in rentage from the McDonald himself, was Carnmore-na-tubberbrandan — a good long name, you must admit, and signifying in the English tongue "the

big carra of the well of St. Brandan." One day Ian Dhu McCillaspick was going down to the shore to take his boat for a voyage to Oban, no less, when, chancing to pass by the well, he encountered a grave, gray baired gentleman, who saluted him with dignity and inquired his name. On being told of Ian's identity the stranger said:

"In me you behold St. Brandan. Pleased am I to observe the manner in which you have kept my well, and to show my gratitude I will grant you a boon. * * * I believe, Ian Dhu, that you like snuff?"

Ian's eyes glistened. Snuff was indeed a favorite luxury of his. Then the saint took from his girdle a bandsome snuffbox of oak, full to the top of fragrant, titillating mixture,

"Take this magic box, Ian," said he. "So long as you keep the lid hospitably open the box will remain filled to the brim no matter how many people take pinches out of it. But once close the lid inhospitably, and every grain of snuff shall disappear from within it."

With these words the saint laid the open box in Ian's hands and vanished. Ian tried the snuff and found it excellent. Overjoyed, he hastened down to the beach where his boat lay and offered his gift to the fishermen. One after another they tested the snuff. But just as fast as one pinch was taken from the

magic box another appeared in its place. Thereafter Ian Dhu McGillaspick prospered and grew richer every day. Presently he was almost looked upon as a laird. Ian, quite properly, ascribed every hit of this remarkable good fortune to the spuffbox. Above all, you may feel assured that he never closed

the lid of the box. It happened about this time that a new lord of the isles came to rule over the dominions of the McDonalds, and hearing of Ian Dhu's rise in the world he determined to pay him a visit, as great chieftains did by way of honoring the better sort of their vassals and clansmen.

Ian Dhu was there to welcome bim. and in his outstretched band, invitingly open, was St. Brandan's snuffbox, still full to the brim.

Unfortunately this lord of the isles had been brought up in France, in which country it was a matter of etiquotte to pass the snuffbox closed to a superior. The chieftain was a haughty man, and, seeing what he believed to be an insult, he cried out fiercely to poor Ian Dhu: "You rascal! Do you dare to affront me?" Then before the astonished Ian could get his breath to explain the lord of the ieles sprung for ward and snatching the open snuffbox

closed the lid. Ian uttered a cry and tried to recover his talisman, but all to late. When the proud chief opened the box, he found not one single grain of snuff within. St. Brandan's promise had been fulfilledthe closing of the magic snuffbox had caused the disappearance of the magic snuff. Then was the lord of the isles more wrath than ever, believing that

Ian Dhu had played some cunning trick. Ian Dhu was tied hand and foot outside his own door, without even a-pinch of snuff to comfort him, while the lord of the isles and his following finished the feast he had prepared.

But just as the unfortunate man had given up all hope who should appear before him but that very same St. Bran-

dan, who had given him the box. "Never fear, Ian Dhu," said the good saint. "It was not your fault that the

lid was closed." Quickly he cut Ian's bonds, removed his gag and bade him hasten before the lord of the isles once more. Into the presence of the chief Ian hurried and,

throwing bimself on his knees, made known the entire story. At first the chief scoffed, but on inquiry, finding that the tales told about marvelous, he began to believe. Feeling full of remorse for having deprived

Ian Dhu of his magic snuff, he resolved te make reparation, "My friend," be said to Ian, "I will make a bargain with you. This snuffbox is of no further use to you, but I should like to preserve it as a relic of the excellent St. Brandan. Give it to me, therefore, and in return I shall present to you free of rent forever all the lands which you now hold as my

tenant. Ian Dhu gladly accepted this offer. With the grant of land he became laird, and his descendants to this very day dwell in peace and comfort at Cairnmore - na - tubberbrandan. - Pittsburg

As Showing Character. If you are a practiced hand you can tell whether a rider has a bicycle face by regarding him at a distance from the rear as well as from in front in the full light of his countenance. His facial expression is bound to have its full coun-

terpart in his general style and action. Many things show personal traits. The way a man wears his hat, his gait, and his manner of eating all talk, and cycling perhaps better than any of these betrays elements of character - with reference, of course, to riders of experience. Every cyclist would show up a lunatio if his character were delineated according to his performance as a novico. — American Cyclist.

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CHURCH NOTES,

Universalist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "A Transaction with Nature."

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening with Rev. Dr. Zanner at St. Mark's parish house. Rev. O. I. Darling will read a paper on "The Political and Legal Knowledge of Shakespeare."

The ladies will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening.

Trinity Methodist.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Wise Men Seeking God." The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The

ises." George R. Mattoon will lead. The Epworth league will have a sleighride to the home of Mrs. William Hines on Bellevue avenue Wednesday evening. Supper will be served.

St. Mark's.

The second of the series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's club will be by Prof. Sedgwick of Williams college, at the parish house, Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "How the Other Half Lives."

Baptist.

John Henry Haynes, the eminent assyriologist, will speak Sunday morning on "Some Phases of Life and Exploration in Rible Lines." Mr. Hayner has spent a number of years in the study of antiquities at Babylonia, and his lecture is sure to be interesting and instructive.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Way of Life."

Mrs. E. Mason will lead. The regular church supper will be

Congregational.

served Tuesday evening.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning as usual. Rev. Miles B. Fisher will be in charge of the services at the Zylonite chapel.

A Taxpayer Wants Setter Surfac Drainage.

Complaints are made by the resident of Crandall street in regard to the wretched condition of the sidewalks in that locality. In several places along the street the water is six inches deep on the sidewalk. The cause is that nothing at all has been done for drainage and the residents feel that it is an injustice to them. Someone is to blame for such conditions and should at least try to do something in the way of letting the water drain away. Nor is Crandall street the only place. All over town is slush and water, much of which could be done away with had the officials the irclination to work for the public interests. Everyone is aware of the fact that the weather is bad but at the same time all are aware that hardly any of the waterways have been opened. Let the officials look around and then see if something cannot be done for shame's sake and let that something be done at once.

A TAXPAYER. In Behalf of Cuba.

A meeting in the interest of Cuba will be held in the opera house Sunday evening. W. B. Plunkett, chairman of the New England Cuban Relief committees will preside. Speeches will be made by F. R. Shaw, H. L. Harrington and N. H. Bixby and the different clergymen. There will be no services at any of the pated. churches and it is proposed to make it a union meeting. At like meetings held in other places the attendance has been large. Considerable interest in behalf of bit." the Cubans has been aroused and resulted in many gracious conations for Cuban relief. Let everybody attend Sunday evening. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock.

A Narrow Escape,

Mr Rolland of Commercial street while out driving Friday met with a bad accident at the Hoosac street railroad crossing. He was driving with his wife and little child in a cutter. The horse was going at a smart gait when he struck the Boston & Albany tracks near the Berkshire mill on Hoosac street. The ground was bare and the sleign stopped so suddenly that Mrs. Rolland and the child were thrown out and the sleigh was broken. Mrs. Rolland received several cuts on the face but was not seriously injured. Persons who saw it say it was a verv narrow escape.

Pleased with Mr. Whippic's Appointment.

The many friends of John Whipple are pleased to learn of his appointment of keeper at the county jail in Pittsfield. Since Sheriff Fuller went into office Mr. Whipple has been turnkey, and with Mr. Scott's resignation as keeper for 27 years, it is gratifying to know of a former townsman's appointment. It is hoped that Mr. Whipple will fill the office as efficiently and hold it as long as did his predecessor-

Paid the Claim.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. LaFonde moved from Lewiston, Me., to this town. Their daughter, Ida, was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company but et the policy lapse. The girl died and mency has been paid out for insurance. This week, however, they received a check paying what was due for the money | followed too extensively. that had been paid to the company.

A Good Entertainment.

A good entertainment has been booked for at the Baptist church parlors next Saturday evening. It will be by the "Vernon Brothers." They are three boys who play various instruments, sing and recite. They are under the care of their mother who is an accomplished planist

To Shoot at the Magician.

present at the performance of Jewett,

the magician in the Columbia theater at North Adams this evening, to shoot at him the bullets which he promises to catch. Cars will be run to this town after the performance.

Mrs. Edward Richmond of Center street is in New York city.

John Rairdon has accepted a position as hostler for James E. Cadagon. Charles E. Jenks spent Friday evening

at his home in Shelburne Falls. Mrs. P. E. Turner of Windsor is visiting friends in this town.

An executor's sale of the Michael Tulley property on Richmond avenue will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew, Dr. subject will be "God's Unfailing Prom-H. B. Holmes, A. C. Simmons and Fred W. Smith attended the charity ball at North Adams Friday evening.

A special meeting of the Alert Hose company will be held Tuesday evening. The Militaire society will hold an enter tainment and dance in Hermann hall on Spring street this evening.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held at Trinity Methodist church this evening.

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LINTON AND MICHAEL.

They Were Boys Together and Are Now Rival Cyclists.

Tom Linton will do no indoor racing while in America this season.

"I can't ride on small tracks," he says. "My head goes around until I am in a delirium. I don't know whether I am riding on the edge of the track or | ing men could not stand training and in the center. My forte is not following pace on tracks that are from 9 to 12 laps to the mile. I feel safe only on the big tracks. Out of doors on the big tracks I am ready to meet anybody, Michael preferred."

As is generally well known, Linton and Michael were born in the same town in Wales, a place called Abera-When lads, they lived not more man. than 100 feet from each other. They went to school together and were in the same class.

They began to ride the bicycle together, but Michael early developed championship tendencies and was a successful racer while Linton was still a novice. The latter, however, persevered and was rewarded at length by winning a race. He improved steadily, coached wisely by his brother Arthu and everywhere was applauded for his gameness, so that after awhile a saying became current in England "as game as Tom Linton, the bicycle racer."

The races between Michael and Linton have up to the present time been a series of accidents. In the first meeting Linton fell, a second time he was taken ill; again, at Paris, Michael fell, and the victory was as hollow as all the others in which these men have partici-

Linton came to America to meet Michael and will not return until he has had a race with the "Welsh Rare-

Linton says a bicycle racing man's success depends almost entirely upon his heart. "Give me a good strong heart," said he, "and the legs will take care of themselves. No man can hope to sprint if his circulation is weak and his heart action feeble. It won't take more than 50 yards to wind him. I don't believe there is a good racing man son, has challenged Jimmy Michael to who has not a powerful heart, and a 15 mile race, paced 1434 miles by some, I know, have hearts that are phenomenal in strength and size."-New

It cost \$6,700 a year to run the L. A. W. headquarters in New York city, but the investment seems to be well made judging by the results, says The American Cyclist.

Undoubtedly 50 per cent of all cycling accidents are wholly avoidable by that at least 40 per cent of the mishaps are due to scorching.

A young woman in Greenville, Tex., fell from a bicycle the other day and ride the bicycle will conserve their own interests by wearing their tongues inside while scorching.

The experiment of putting policemen on bicycles, which was made in New York some time ago, has been so satisfactory that the number of officers on wheels has increased from two to 70, with prospects that it will soon be made an even 100.

A Trick Cyclist's Feat.

A man who prefers to ride on the handle bars of his bicycle rather than in the saddle and who is happier when suspended over the front wheel of his machine than when properly balanced the family thought they had lost what over the pedals is something of a degenerate among wheelmen, but a degenerate whose example is not likely to be

> Such an eccentric rider is William Shields, better known as "Rube," He is a professional cyclist and a trick rider, but he doesn't confine his performances to indoor audiences.

Shields is doubtless the best acrobat wheelman in this country. March 31, 1897, he rode down the steps of the west front of the capitol building at Washington. Dozens have ridden down the east steps, but Shields is the only and their entertainments are said to be of wheelman who has successfully made the descent of the west flight, which has 74 steps and three landings. He made the descent in 15 seconds and did Four members of Company M are to be not touch one of the last 16 steps. - Ex-

a Good Time.

ver rig up your bikes with sails?" asked George Dickson. "A man will never know the enjoyment of riding a bike up hill without pedaling until after he has fitted his machine with a sail."

Mr. Dickson is a bright young man of about 27 years, whose home is in San Bernardino, Cal.

on the bike is peculiar to Californiaat least most of those in use are in Southern California. The hardest thing about the matter is to get started. If you try it alone, you are liable to be carried to the ground without ceremony. Let some one hold the wheel while you get seated and have hold of the rope controlling the boom and sail. You cannot start in the face of the wind any more than you can with a boat, but you can tack very well if you have an open country to travel over. In a moderate breeze let the sail be at right angles, as cases of a stiff blow you must haul in close. When the wind is blowing bard, the closer you haul in the faster the wheel will go. There is sometimes a tremendous tugging at the boom, but you must be able to hold it and maintain your seat.

rapidly, either slack up quickly or let the sail go altogether. The impetus will send you for several hundred feet. If you have a level stretch and good breeze, you can easily make 25 miles an hour and simply keep your feet on the rests. Some of the boys take off the chains entirely and depend upon the brake. Up hill riding in this way is grand and exhilarating in the extreme. If you have the pedals and chain on your wheel and desire to quit sailing, or the wind dies out, all you have to do is to let the sail drop to the boom and keep on riding by pedaling. "-Denver News.

TRAIN ON WINE.

Foreigners Astonish the American Wheelmen by Their Indulgence.

French racing men at the Belleair (Fla.) track will not train without wine. They growl when deprived of it and hurry all harmony away from train. ing quarters. The other day Gougoltz asked a waiter for wine and, being told that none could be secured, said: "Vat kind country is dis? No vine, no live!"

The French are brought up on winc from birth, and it is as much a necessity to their meals as tea or coffee to the average American. The American racdrink the intoxicant, and it is predicted by our most prominent riders that the French will find it a hard task to follow the circuit and compete as do the American riders when training according to their methods. A man in good condition in this country does not use tobacco or liquor in any shape or form, which enables him to go through a terrible strain with but little effect on the system.

Half an hour previous to the match race between Gougoltz and Nat Butler in New York Gougoltz drank a bottle wine. All looked for Gougeltz to lose himself on the steeply banked track, but he won the race in such splendid form that it proved a conundrum to the American racing man. The French riders at Belleair have imported several cases of wine. - Buffalo Express.

THE FAST BRIGADE.

When Jimmy Michael breaks training, the first thing he asks for is ice Coulter is desirous of meeting Mer-

tens in an unpaced race from a quarter to two miles. The English Cyclist truthfully says

that Bald "is undoubtedly the best and most popular sprinter in America." Protin, the man for whom George A. Banker was robbed of the mile world's

championship in 1895, is to retire from the track. Arthur Adelbert Chase, his brother and his manager, Walton, have returned to "hold Hengland" with anything but pleasant reminiscences of America, says

The Cycling Gazette. This is another case of expecting to have to dodge gold missiles and of being disappointed. Tom Eck, in behalf of Johnny John-

quads. Eck wants the last quarter to be unpaced, declaring that "this is the American way of racing, and no matter whom my men race against it must he in American style."

Old For New.

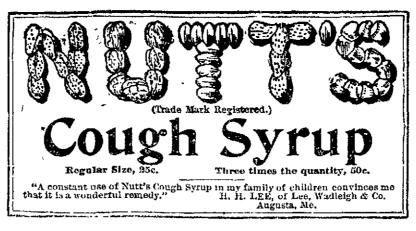
Bicycle dealers are not disposed to offer large discounts on secondhand wheels in exchange for new mounts this year. It has been customary for riders the rider. The American Cyclist figures | in selecting new wheels every year to get allowances of \$40 or \$50 on old wheels. The general reduction in the price of bicycles has affected the exthange value. The boards of trade in bit off her tongue. Young ladies who the large cities have considered the subject of what is a proper allowance on secondhand wheels offered in exchange for new models, and the limit has been placed at \$20. This is a big reduction and may affect the sale of new bicycles to old riders.—New York Sun.

The German Chainless.

A German chainless wheel has cogs fitted around the side of the entire rim of the driving wheel which engage a geared up toothed wheel driven by the pedals. It would be interesting to know how much this machine weighs .-American Cyclist.

It Depends on the Doctor.

Medical testimony given at the recent test of the high handle bar ordinance at Washington made out that the low handle bar is healthy, unhealthy, iniurious to the back, good for the back, enables the rider to manage his wheel to the best advantage, makes it extremely difficult for the rider to manage his wheel properly, permits the rider to keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians. interferes with a sharp lookout ahead, causes numbness of the arms and stimulates good circulation through the arms and hands. Possibly the judge thought all the doctors were lying. At any rate he based his decision upon other considerations. The opinion of the medical profession in this case, as in some others, seems to depend upon which doctor you go to .- Amorican Cyclist.



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Advertisers in The Transcript are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with

whom to trade most advantageously. CONVICT LABOR IN BERKSHIRE.

After admitting that to a certain extent the labor unions of this city are right in their protest against the rumored establishment of a shoe shop in the county jail. the Pittsfield Eagle speaks as follows:

"To keep a prisoner in absolute idleness is to unfit him for work when his term of imprisonment expires and tends to fasten on society a vagabond and crook of the permanent sort, and it is also a fact that se confinement is detrimental to the health of the body, tending to unbalance the mind and to produce insanity. In view of these facts it is the duty of the state to find some sort of employment for the people under their care. In so doing it is almost impossible not to interfere with some trade or occupation seeking honest and adequate compensation for its labor. All paid labor and invested capital on the outside suffer because of convict something to the unfortunate beings who have been weak enough to break the laws of the state, and it is hard to say that it is not the duty of the state to try and improve the moral and physical condition of their charges."

It is true that the state owes something to the man whom it imprisons. It also owes something to itself in caring for the physical and mental needs of its prisoners. And the fact that manufacturers are satisfied that the work done in the Pittsfield jail, does not conflict with outside interests counts for much in the present case. But the unions are protesting for a principle that will sometime have to be maintained if no outlet is found for convict labor.

The suggestion that we follow the southern plan of having prisoners work on public improvements is objected to because our citizens are already thus employed. But we have all around us public improvements delayed by reason of expense that could be greatly lessened by the employment of convict labor. To carry out public improvements in excess of what can be afforded when free labor is employed, doing the additional work with prison labor, is the one of the many suggestions which seems most likely in the future to settle the problem that is agitating North Adams labor unions in company with others all over the country-

The greatest of these is charity. Enjoy yourselves. Dance for charity. But after the ball is over, still remember the demands of charity.

Southern Berkshire can equal with it 8 mountain population the "po' white trash" of the Carolina mountains, if the account quoted in another column is trust-

An American girl committed theft in New York in order to hide her mortification at not being able to go to Cuba and the Klondike and get relief from her

Hard as it may be for rich men to enter heaven, the wealthy of Dr. Hall's New York church propose to demonstrate that it is no trick at all for them to get out of the vestibule of heaven.

Governor Pingree of Michigan has renewed his fight against the railroads with | redoubled vigor in taking up the cause of an Illinois parson who is fighting the corporations for half a pass.

The transporting of large quantities of provisions to the White Squadron at this time is most significant. If it means any... thing at all, it signifies that the officers and marines are preparing to eat.

Two tramps met their death in a washout on the Northern Pacific. Yet people of kindly impulses are disposed to criticise the meandering and peregrinating Americans for their aversion to water,

What we really need for the convict labor problem is the invention of some brand new industry which is not already pre-empted by free labor, and which Shall be made the exclusive provision for

the welfare of prisoners. The coming of the spring season will be made doubly pleasurable to North Adams residents if it brings a complete system

of substantial street signs. Commissioner of Public Works Emigh favors the improvement and much-needed convenience. Corporations that are anxious to get on

can get a hint from the Standard Oil company, which has increased the face value of the present holdings of stock 400 per cent. by making every share of stock worth four of the new shares. Very simple and involves no outlay.

The eminently successful ball last evening for the benefit of the hospital was not only a credit to the high social standard of North Adams, but also to the kindly helpful impulses of its people. Feet that are wont to drag in the mazes of the dance were made light last night by the worthimess of the cause.

It will require a most excellent man to fill the position of postmaster of this town with the same degree of satisfactory service that has characterized Postmaster Lyons' term. No word of criticism has been heard of that worthy gentleman' stewardship.

The retirement of County Jailer Scott takes from service a man whose influence for good among the prisoners he has guarded has been great. More real good may be accomplished by a humanitarian in such a position than in many pulpits, and Mr. Scott improved the opportuni-

That the city is "new" yet is seen in the present delay on the part of the heads of departments in furnishing estimate for appropriations. The estimates are not all in yet, and as they must be presented to the council by March 1 the time for revising them is growing short. The delay is the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the officials, most of them forgetting that under the charter the old officers make up estimates for the coming year before they are reappointed or displaced. We shall be older if we keep on and the officials will be able to remember "how it works."

Dr. Mary Walker Lobbying Against Annexation.

A QUEER WASHINGTON CHARACTER

The Senate Not So Exclusive as It Used to Be -- Why the Hawaiian Trenty Hangs Fire - Vice President Hobart & Good Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- [Special.]-One

of the queerest characters ever seen in the national capital has been haunting the corridors of the senate for several weeks. Dr. Mary Walker has been lobbying against the annexation of Hawaii. When I say lobbying, I do not intend to be taken in an offensive sense. The nice little doctor is not working for pay. She is not, as certain other more important but not less active persons are, in the employ of any corporation or syndicate. She is working for love, and the particular species of love which animates her is a sincere and abiding affection for the late Queen Liliuokalani, otherwise known as Mrs. Dominis. Just how Dr. Mary Walker was ensnared by the charming though not airy Lil I do not know, but certain it is that the quaint little woman looks up to the bigger one as a grand and worthy specimen of her sex. Dr. Mary is in earnest, and she often comes near shedding tears over the injustice and cruel wrongs of the former queen.

There is nothing manlike about Dr. Mary except her attire. She wears trousers, a high silk hat, swings a cane, affects the latest style of neckwear for the sex which she is imitating, and her little feet are incased in mannish boots. But in all other respects she is a woman. When she talks, it is in a woman's quaver. When she becomes excited, as she always does when she expatiates upon the wrongs of poor Queen Lil, her voice is as plaintive and feminine as woman's ever was, with just a trace of the New England scolding dogmatism in it. Like any other woman she is tender hearted and sensitive, and unlike most lobbyists she lacks gall with which to stand up and take knockdown blows of argument. How like a woman she is, after all! She loves to talk as long as she may continue her argument unopposed, but she doesn't like it a bit when some one takes the other side with too much force.

Dr. Mary's Argument. But she is sincere. She really believes that the annexation of Hawaii will bring wos to the United States. islands," she says, in her high pitched voice, "and that will mark the beginning of the end of this republic. There is a clause in the constitution which forbids any citizen to meddle with or interfere in the affairs of a foreign nation with which we are at peace. And here it is proposed that the government itself shall go and violate the constitution. What respect can the people be supposed to have for the constitution when the government itself, through the great men in congress, goes deliberately about its violation?"

But what excites Dr. Mary's pity most of all is the unfortunate Queen Liliuokalani. "She is such a good woman," says the dainty little doctor. "She was so cruelly cheated out of her dominion. That was a crime committed in the name of the people of the United States. Now we are asked to receive stolen property. Oh, it is a shame, a burning shame! That is what

Another odd character who has been

seen much in Washington of late is Jereminh Curtin, the linguist. Mr. Curtin is an American born and bred. A native of Milwaukee, he early developed a wonderful aptitude and fondness for modern languages. He has mastered nearly all the languages of Europe, with a special pen-chant for Russian, Polish and the Slav tongues. He is an odd looking man-tall, ungainly, with a great shock of deep red bair and long whiskers to match. But he is cultured, a delightful conversationalist, has traveled all over the world and used his eyes and cars to good purpose and is welcomed in the best homes of Washington. Mr. Curtin is well known throughout America as the translator of Sinkiewiesc's masterpiece, "Quo Vadis." his work in preparing that wonderful novel for publication in English Mr. Curtin recently received a check for \$24,000

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gentleman from Washington. " 'I admit that I do not look like a senator,' exclaimed Wilson. 'I am thin, and I don't swell myself up to look big. Great Jehoshaphat! Has it come to this—that a man must get thick around the waist before he can be recognized as a senutor by our own doorkeepers?' He was radhot. I stepped up and straightened things out and probably saved that poor doorkeeper

from having his head taken off." Senator Gorman of Maryland, still the recognized leader on the Democratic side, is a great stickler for the tradition that when discussion in the senate shows a majority for a given measure it is always lasy to get a vote. "I can't explain it," says the senator from Maryland, "but when a majority appears on any question we know it without making inquiries. It seems to be in the nir. We feel it. From that moment forward every one understands it, and a vote is not far off. We have had all this delay on the Hawaiian question for the simple reason that neither side has been able to figure out a majority. The uncertainty has prolonged the de-

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The jury list for 1898 was posted in several places in the city Friday -A regular meeting of the Daughters

of Scotia was held Friday evening. -Wells encampment, L. O. O. F., worked the patriarchal degree on 10 candidates Friday evening.

-A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Friday for the purpose of forming a lodge of Good Templars.

-About 50 people went on the ride to Stamford Friday night, given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church.

-Monroe's orchestra has been engaged by the Leek club to play at the St. David's day celebration to be held in Grand Army hall March 1.

-The less on Theodore Jordan's house on Richview avenue, which was destroyed by fire February 8, has been adjusted through the agency of H. A. Gallup and paid. The sum paid was \$1,000, the full

amount of the policy. -The annual concert and ball of the Fitchburg railroad relief association will be given in Park theater, Waltham, next Friday night, February 18. The proceeds will go to employes of the road who have

been disabled by sickness or accident. -The members of C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at G. A. R. hall in full uniform to attend in a body special Lincoln services at the Congregational church. A full attendance is expected.

-The old part of the Blackinton block is being supplied with new plumbing throughout in order to put the building in proper sanitary condition. It is a big and expensive job. The work is being done by the Lucey Plumbing and Heating com-

-A private dancing party was held in Div. 10, A. O. H., hall, Friday evening, attended by about 50 couples. It was under the management of Thomas Wallace, Will Griffin, Edward Golfin and P. J. Mahoney. The Misses Mansfield furnished the music.

-Social attention now turns to the Knights of Columbus ball, which will be held Tuesday evening in the Wilson theater. The organization shared with the charity ball committee the decorations of the hall, and are making every preparation for the event.

—Simmons & Carpenter have received from J. & J. W. Stotts of New York manufacturers of undertakers supplies, a fine picture of the funeral car and casket of the late Henry George. The car was drawn by 16 black hoses and was

an elaborate affair. -There was a good attendance at the lecture by Rev. W. B. Pickard under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the Columbia theater Friday evening. Everyone who heard nim was pleased with the lecture. He compared the building of one's character to the house that Jack

-The sleighing is very nearly ruined. though most of the travel is still on runners. Such a week as this following the extreme cold wave of last week shows the remarkable possibilities of our climate. All are sorry to see the snow go at this time, but there will probably be

more before apring and also plenty of cold weather.

-Daniel Reagan of 3 Jackson street who is employed by Lucey & Co., the plumbers, met with a painful accident this morning while cutting pipe. A piece of the iron flew into his eye, cutting open the outer surface and lodging in the eye ball. Dr. W. F. McGrath was called and removed the piece, and Mr. Reagan will not lose the use of the eve.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses Shears and Boardman Sheffield, students at the normal school entertained about a dozen of their friends Friday evening at a sugar social held at the home of Mrs. Barnett on Lawrence

avenue, where they board. Henry G. Rowe, a recent editor of THE TRANSCRIPT, left for Maine on Friday afternoon. Mr. Rowe leaves many warm friends in North Adams whose best wishes he will carry into whatever field his life work carries him. A vigorous writer, a man of brain and energy, his success is assured in whatever he undertakes. His associates on the paper for the past year and longer, together with a host of other friends, regret his departure from

Mrs. W. E. Richmond of East Brooklyn street entertained the Tunnel Club File club Thursday evening at whist. The first prizes were awarded to Miss Edna Preo and Charles Preo and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Thomas Bovie and Joseph Hawkins. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time,

Miss Zela Wood of Troy has been pending the week with her parents on Quincy street, E. D. Shults of Schenectady, N. Y., is in

lown for a few days on business. Miss Ella McNulty of Easton, N. Y., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boughton of

Rev. Mr. Taylor has been in Boston for the past few days.

Church street.

A. W. Fulton, C. W. Dennett, Dr. H. J. Millard, delegates to the G. A. R. encampment in Boston returned to the city last evening and were received with congratulations from their comrades on the Miss Jessie Harrington and Miss Leone

Church have gone to Pittsfield to pass Sunday with friends.

Magic at the Columbia.

Jewett, the magician, brings to the Columbia theater tonight an entertainment which is pronounced one of the best of those of magic. Jewett is more strictly a sleight of hand performer, following Hermann in that, and his most famous trick is the catching of bullets which will be fired at him by members of Com-

Tickets for "The Wizard of the Nile," will go on sale at Bartlett's Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Those for "My Friend from India" were put on sale this

BLACKINTON.

Thomas Luke of Belcher, N. Y., who as been spending the week in town the guest of Robert Ranny, returned home Friday afternoon.

A large sleighride party from this place went to Hancock last evening and returned at an early hour this morning. Some departments of the mill are run-

ning full time and it is hoped the entire mill will be on full time shortly.

The county convention of Total Abstinence societies will be held in Temperance hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. About 50 delegates are expected and the convention promises to be an interesting

SKULL FRACTURED.

Female Inmate of an Almshouse Causes

the Superintendent's Death. Stamford, Conn., Feb. 12.-James Parker, superintendent of the almshouse at the town farm, was killed by Bridget Drought, an inmate of the institution. Mrs. Drouth is about 65 years old, and is cand were entertained at the home of Mr. of a quarrelsome nature, though usually and Mrs. Edward Godfrey of Union street. considered harmless. She was taken into custody. In her cell she raves constantly and gives every indication of insanity. When asked about the tragedy, the woman insists that she is not

responsible for Mr. Parker's death.

Details as to the probable murder have been learned from Oscar Sheak, an inmate, who accompanied the superintendent to the woman's apartment. Sheak says that Mr. Parker was informed that Mrs. Drought, who with other insane patients was kept in the annex, was making a great disturbance, and both men went to quell it. Sheak unlocked the door of Mrs. Drought's celi, and Mr. Parker stepped in. He was at once set upon by the woman, and almost immediately after being attacked fell insensible behind the door. The woman proceeded to assail Sheck, severely clawing his face, but he grappled with her and held her until assistance arrived.

The only apparent wound on Mr. Parker was a cut on the jaw below the ear, but on the arrival of a physician it was found that his skull was fractured. A thorough search of the cell failed to disclose any club or blunt instrument which might have been used, but it is believed that Mrs Drought struck him over the head with a poker or a piece of iron used about the stove in her room, and later secreted it.

The woman had of late become so violent that arrangements had been made to have her taken next week to the state asylum at Middletown. Her husband and several children live in this city, but on account of her insane actions they claimed that they could not care for her, and she became a town charge. It is not believed she will be held for trial for murder, but will be taken to Middletown as soon as the legal for-

malities are complied with. Mr. Parker was 62 years old, and was prominently known in the town. He leaves a widow and several children.

Killed Two Women. Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 12,-At Esculapia, this county, yesterday, two constables attempted to arrest a woman named Crow, who was at her home with several grownup daughters. Suddenly one of the girls attacked the officers with a knife, dangerously wounding both. Mrs. Crow and another daughter, drew revolvers, and the officers realized it was a fight for life. The battle raged for a few minutes, and after the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mrs. Crow and one daughter had been killed. The others

dangerous condition.

Among the Churches.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "The Sermon of the Supper." In the evening he will preach on "Christ Our Justifier."

METHODIST. The pastor will preach Sunday morning

and evoning. The installation of the recently elected officers of the Epworth league will be held Friday evening.

Regular Sunday services will be held. The Junior Y. P. C. U. will serve supper Wednesday evening.

B. E. Lovejoy will lead the men's meet-

Sunday afternoon there will be a number of short talks given. James Mitchell will conduct the boy's

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. W. L. Tenney will preach in the morning on the Cuban question, at the request of the state committee for Cuban relief and a special offering will be taken for that cause. In the evening Mr. Ten_ ney will deliver the second lecture in the series on "Nineteenth century makers of the twentieth century," the subject being "Abraham Lincoln." G. A. R. Sanford post will be present in a body.

Two Girls Nearly Drowned.

Two little girls, named Charland and Brouthers, had a narrow escape from drowning in Johnson's pond about 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were sliding near the edge and fell in. Heavy clothing kept them on the surface, but they were in the water several minutes before help came. Mr. Charland finally reached the place and rescued his daughter and Mr. Mc-Farland jumped in and saved the Brouthers girl. A large crowd of women collected, but were unable to do anything and for a time it seemed that the girls would drown. They are five and eight years old.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Commander Tower will return this afternoon from the Boston encampment. He has been appointed a member of the council of administration, consisting of five members, who form an advisory board to the state commander.

Mrs. Burdick has appointed Miss May Hicks of this city as chief inspecting officer of the department of Massachusetts, W. R. C. Miss Hicks has been very prominent in the work of the Relief corps and the appointment is heartily endersed by the Grand Army Benevolent association of this city, which will probably tender a reception to Mrs. Burdick in the

A Long Liquor Case.

It has been some time since a trial case has excited so much interest in district court as that of John Buckley, charged with illegal liquor selling. Both sides are working hard, and witness after witness has been examined. It is largely a case

Arthur O'Gorman whose cases for disturbing the peace and drunkenness came up this morning, was tried and he was discharged on both complaints for disturbance and paid \$5 fine for drunkenness. Harper Graham was sentenced to 30 days in jail and the case against Sylvina Whitford for assault with a dangerous weapon was continued one week,

Sleighride and Party.

A large party of Adams people enjoyed a sleighride to this city Friday evening Shortly after the party's arrival the host and hostess prepared various amusements, and the hours passed pleasantly An elaborate supper was served, and it was early this morning when the guests started for home. A surprise was the presentation of a handsome easy chair by the guests to Mrs. Godfrey.

INSPECTING CARS.

Small Defects Liable to Cause Trouble. A man inspecting freight cars crawled under each car and scrambled about looking at or feeling of each nut, bolt, brake-beam and rod, journal, boxing, draw-bar, etc., etc., until every part of the car has been gone over.

If nuts were missing, bolts about to drop out, brake-rods dragging the ground, brake-beams cracked, or any defect appeared in the running or important part, the car was chalked and the car number reported at the shops. Experience has taught the expensive folly of letting little defects remain uncorrected on engines or cars, until in time of need the cracked brake-beam refuses to hold, or the nutless bolt drops out of place, and a smash-up is the result.

If inanimate cars and engines are worth gich care, why not the beautiful machinery of the human body? If you find daily aches .or ails, be quite sure it is nature's cry for relief from some insult you have been guilty of. Perhaps you put coffee into your stomach day by day.

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STAMFORD.

The village schools are continued two weeks, the primary ending February 18 and the grammar school February 25.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn is ill with grip. The W. F. M. S. was postponed until

this week Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Obed Hall's. Farmers and milkmen are busy harvesting ice.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social next Friday evening. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church

met with Mrs. Fidelia Millard last Friday afternoon. The social event of the week was the

sugar eat at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening, February 2. The house was well filled, though not crowded as heretofore, making it more comfort able and pleasant for all present. About 100 came from North Adams and Clarksburg and seemed to enjoy themselves. Besides the sugar and supper, recitations were given by Miss Jessie Brown, Herman Fuller and Master Lawis Fuller, all of which were heartily encored. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame, our local singers, rendered some of their fine selections, also Miss Bertha Estes sang and played in an acceptable manner. Master Harrison Potter did well playing the organ for a child of his age. Mr. Parker spoke in behalf of the North Adams people, presenting the society with a handsome sum of money from them both absent and present, to which Rev. O. F. Winaus replied in a thankful and genial manner. All went home about 11 o'clock feeling they had been sweetly entertained. Landlord Paradise is having a full quota

f sleighrides and parties. The sugar eat of last week netted \$140,

\$100 of which came from North Adams. Miss Theresa Ebert with her scholars took a sleighride to North Adams last Friday afternoon stopping at the Richmond house. Miss Agusta Rodell from West Hill

works for Mis. John Tudor. Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown were in town

HEMLOCK BROOK.

Robert Closson and his sister, Mrs Phebe A. Wood, both of Cambridge, N. Y., have been visiting their nieces, Mrs. Josie Hickox and Mrs. Belle Smith of South Williamstown, and L. J. Gardner of this place. S. A. Hickox has accepted an invitation

to address the Worcester Agricultural society in that city on February 16. George Galusha, Bee Hill, has filled his

ice house. The cakes were about twenty inches thick, and it was exercise enough for two men to handle any one of them. About every alternate week the steam saw mill is run for the benefit of farmers and others owning timber lots. A planing machine is also run in connection with the other mill work.

Lineaus Galusha having completed the windmill at his father's in good shape, is now at work doing the inside finishing in George Walker's new house.

Green River grange has changed its time of meeting from Wednesday to Friday evening. An interesting session was held on the evening of February 4.

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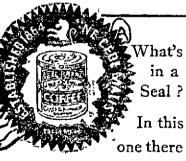
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Just now the radingotes have the most prominent place among the new outdoor garments, and they are worthy all the interest they inspire. Redingotes were always handsome garments, and now they are handsomer then ever because the march of pregress shows in the perfection of finish, and the artistic lines in the cutting. Besides all this, the ulster and the raglan have both given up of their best features to add to the new redingote. The handsomest of thom are in pale

fawn, beige, gray and drab cloth. A few for the spring are made of tweeds, cheviots and close serge and many are of silks, both plain and embossed. Some few of the fine cloth ones have quite cruate designs embroidered upon different parts, the patterns showing in very clear relief. Those made of silk have folds down the front, or are brought across in one long unbroken line from neck to foot without darts. The sides and back are closely fitted. Some of them are princess shape all

through and others have a dividing seam below the waist like the new overcoats for gentlemen. Some again do not fit the figure closely, but are almost like a mantle. Still, the redingote features are always plain enough to recognize. Damasses silks, smooth rich satins and

some dark colored brocades are all among the things considered suitable for these redingotes, but it must be understood that those of the silken materials are for ceremonious visiting and not for ordinary street wear like those of the broadcloth, tweed and other woolens. The newest of the mantle redingotes have deep plaits in front, one on each side.

falling from a yoke more or less ornament-

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with the Dresden shepherdess have now ar-

rived we may look for, as we have already been promised, a reign of watteau styles. The tailor suits have their best opportunities in the spring and the fall, when a costume of this kind is the most suitable for the mild days when a tailor pown is a benediction. I notice a tendency to have the whole suit of the same material, with a vest or underwaist like the skirt and a coat or jacket of the same or a smart cape,

made of the broadcloth dignified by the name of glove kid and gazelle skin. Some of the coats are almost exactly like the short box coats of a season or so ago. Others are quite long, tight fitting coats. These are very stiff and very English. A few have what we might call a basque, with smooth bias skirts sewed to it, with pocket lids and all the nicety of finish that goes to show the tailor garb.

There are tailor blouses, too, and some of them are very handsome, but the loose



THREE NEW TAILOR GOWES.

touch the floor. There are other loose mantles with armholes, but no sleaves, and capes do duty for sleeves. The capes are as

a general thing lavishly trimmed. Some of the sleeves are made in a somiclassical style, short in front and hanging very deeply in the back and being wide. This shows the lining, which is always handsome. Several of the gray redingotes are slightly trimmed with very narrow silver braid wherever it will go well, and the lapels are faced in such instances with white moire or satin. By all this one may see to what an extent is the redingote made and what a latitude is given the name. The black brocade and satin redingotes are rich and elegant.

Oxidized silver and steel buttons are used on some of these garments. So are gilt, bone and pearl, each chosen with a view to its eternal fitness. But nothing that I can say will show the beauty and smoothness of all these redingotes.

I think covert cloth is going to be the prime favorite for all ordinary outdoor vear for spring and far into summer for all sorts of garments. Covert suiting is offered in plain qualities and also with different colored backs, mostly plaid, though much of it has only one color, and this is so woven that it shows faintly through on the outer side. Gray with a faint rose tint woven through it has the underside rose with a gray mist over it. When this double faced covert is made up, it is always arranged so that both sides shall show somehow, and show in such a

way that it may be clearly understood that it is one and the same piece of goods. Scotch mixtures appear to be well liked, especially the granite suiting. This is very rough and thick in appearance, but light and flexible. Armurette is another new woolen fabric, thick in refined colors and suitable for tailor gowns. English pheviots are shown in mixtures of all sorts of colors, the general effect being rather dull and dark and very satisfactory for gowns. This is owing in a great degree to the mixture of black in the warp.

There are many varieties of poplins and velours of several different kinds. Rustian velours is woven in such fine tucks that it looks like corded stuff. It is particularly rich in jet black and in one or two of the darkest shades of prune, claret and green. Wool velours is woven with extremely thick cord and in some cases is plaided or striped in bright colors over black. This weave is handsome in all black, and black is a great favorite this season. Irish frieze is produced, but on a foundation so thin that the lining shows beneath the mesh. Poil de chine is also a bristly looking stuff, weven very loosely. This is, like the frieze, a novelty.

Every day sees the advent of something new in crepons. Few are in colors, those of black showing to better advantage. The latest idea that I have found is that called 'blister.'' The whole surface is covered with little puffed up places like blistered paint It is extremely odd. There are billow erepons with a sort of imitation on the top of the billows of the line, frotag To wear with the silk waist suits there

is a line of short capes, stole capes and fichu mantles too many to mention, but they will make their presence known in a few days. The most of these are of black silk, nearly covered with lace, jet, ruchings, ruffles and puffs. The material is as rich as possible. White lace is laid flat upon the lapels of some of them. The cape is short in the back and long in front, eften reaching quite to the bottom of the dress. It is said that dainty capes of this form will be made of the lovely muslins and organdles, and bord-red with lace or self ruffles for warm days of summer. Fichu shanes for these will prevail, and

ed, and one in the back. These reach to paggy front destroys the idea of trum the bottom of the garment, which should smoothness inseparable from tailor attire. One very novel idea in this kind of gown had the skirt made plain save for a small featherbone piping run in just shove the edge. The material was dull green serge. The bodice was tight fitting across the back and at the sides and without trim-

ming. The front was in a blouse shape, with one fold down the center reaching from the belt to where the collar joined. This collar let an undervest of tan colored fine broadcloth show. This was strapped and statehed and had a little tudor collar above the tan colored stock of black velvet. There was a simulated yoke of velvet. and across the front of the waist were three bands of velvet flanked on each side by flat tan titan braid. The sleeves were trimmed in a similar manner. At the belt and at the joinings at the top were fancy rhine diamond ornaments with emerald

Another new tailor blouse design is shown on a gown of light clan plaid in browns and grays. The skirt is strictly tailor finished. The bodice is a blouse opened at the bottom of the waist to show a cream colored surah full vest. At the ncok a stock and collar of the same show. Around the neck and down each side in front there is one row of fancy castle braid. A tan leather belt and plain square buckle hold in the waist. The braid is arranged below the belt in a manner to simulate basque points. It is very odd, but neat and becoming to youthful figures.

lor gown was of light gray covert, with ale nink showing through the gray. The

The late Sir John Gilbert, R. A., who Another design called by courtesy a tai ZHWAMMAMAMAMAMAMAMAZ.



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the whole skirt is cut in two pieces only and the seams come in the front and back. A very pretty design of light gray soutache sewed upon the edge was put upon the skirt in odd sort of scalloped shape, without beginning or end. There were two pieces near the bottom a little toward the sides and two near the top almost joining in front. The blouse bodice opened at the left side, and the front was cutlined and trimmed with set pieces of soutache braiding. At the neck there was a high stock made of folds of very dark myrtle green velvet, and a belt of the same. There was a soutache ornament on the top of each sleeve and another near the wrist-These set pieces can be purchased all ready to apply to any dress. The different kinds of braid and the elaborate set pieces make it easy for the home dressmaker to trim a new or refurbish an old gown. Braid of all kinds promises to have a long season of So do beaded trimmings for handsome dresses and cloaks. The latest device in

axirt showed the two secured style, where

all sorts of bead, embroidery and spangle work is the bowknot. This is a fashion that bobs up serenely every two or three seasons, and it is always made welcome. Velvet ribbon is often sewed flat upon a dress or cloak in the form of a bowknot. tied doosely. This is then studded with fine jet or iridescent beads or spangles, nocording to the requirement of the garment. Lace made of chenille or hand run with chenillo makes a very dressy garniture for handsome gowns. It is used on woolens as well as on the silk effects. A new fancy is colored chantilly. Heretofore this beautiful lace could be had only in black and white, but now it is produced in red, gray, pink, green and blue as well as all the ivory and ecru shades . Insertions are arranged to match edgings in the same colors. Bruges and flanders are the laces of the

day. They are naturally but imitations of strap seamed and sewed with fancy, small the old laces we read of and see in mubuttons. The richest of the tailor suits are soums, but they are really beautiful in themselves. Lierre and oriental, also narrow widths of valenciennes, are among the season's prettiest trimming laces. MATE LEROY.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Thoroughly cultivate all newly planted In pruning the grapes usually planty of

good outtings can be secured. Now is a good time to apply the poultry

manure around the strawberry plants. Plant the orchard on well drained soil, rich enough to produce good farm crops. Try new varieties on a small scale until

their value is more fully determined in your locality. Do not crowd in the orchard or garden. Trees and plants need plenty of air, sun and room to do best.

The grapevines should be trimmed now.

If the work is deferred until spring, the vines will bleed badly. Do not prune the peach until after the

danger of freezing is over in the spring, and then prune severely. Many young apple trees are ruined by

allowing too many branches to start out. Prune when the tree is set out. In selecting trees for a windbreak it is quite an item to have them of a close

growing habit and as nearly perpetual

foliage as possible. Old orchards may be renovated by thorough cultivation, cleaning up, whitewashing and doing such other work as is necessary to get the soil in good condition.

If the strawberries have not been mulched before, it is not too late to do it yet before the thawing and freezing weather of spring sets in. Do not cover the crowns of the plants too deep.—St. Louis Republic.

PERT PERSONALS.

What a great bit Fitz-Hugh Lee will be able to make on the lecture platform after this is all over!-Cleveland Leader. It is believed that Mr. Corbett might

un a rusty nail in his foot withou slightest risk of lockjaw.-Kansas City Mayor Van Wyck should look out that he doesn't lose his temper. There isn't

another like it in this town .- New York Mail and Express. Should Mr. Dole not wish to antagonize the barbers, a class that has much to do with the heads of the nation, he'd bet-

ter keep his picture out of the papers.-Philadelphia Times. George Gould told Russell Sage that he vas an expensive inheritance from his father. This to a gentleman who prided himself on economy, as Mr. Sage did, must indeed have been galling.—Washington

W. K. Vanderbilt has won the cake walk championship of New York. If he wants to expand this honor, there are some colored barbers in Galveston and Dallas who will give him a walk for his money. - Dal-

Mr. Leiter's profits on his wheat deal amount to \$400,000. He will soon be of sufficient commercial importance to be interviewed upon how a young man who lives economically and saves up his money can get rich.—Exchange.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

died a short time ago, left behind him a personalty worth about \$11,000,000. Charles Dana Gibson proposes making a trip to Egypt, and while there hopes to do a great deal of writing and sketching.

Pierre Braecke, the Brussels soulptor, has been commissioned to make the monument to be erected at Louvain in memory of Remy, the philanthropist.

Gyp, the popular Parisian authoress, who

is really Countess of Mirabeau, a greatgrandniece of the famous Mirabeau of French revolution fame, has just bought the old Chateau do Mirabeau, near Aix. The chateau was built in 1568 by the founder of the house of Mirabeau. It was not Alma-Tadema, the painter, who was naturalized in England a few

weeks ago, but his daughter. His name was originally Leaurens Tadema. He added the Alma for euphony, and changed Laurens to Lawrence and was naturalized in 1873. His daughter bears the same name and signs her poems L. Alma-Tadema, as her father does his pictures; hence A very large number of evening dresses are made with transparent sleeves reach-

ing to the waist. The bediee proper may have a transparent yoke or guimpe to cor-To replace the winter coats of fur French ateliers are making some stylish

Louis XV models of black and colored velvets which are somewhat longer than the Louis Seize jackets to be worn with skirts of silk or cloth. Modistes are making considerable use of shirred silk, which to many is a pleasing

change from silk of the accordion plaited variety. It is utilized for tabliers, entire waists, sleeves, yokes, guimpes, vest fronts and like purposes. More high necked dinner gowns have been worn this winter than for many seasons past, and even for very grand dinners

and for debutantes the half low bodice is finished with a guimpe russe of transparent toxtile laid in shirrings, plaits or tucks. Very beautiful "kid cloth" costumes are being made for elegant spring wear. This fabric in finest wool is the most beautiful quality in cloth of light weight that has ever been produced on any loom in France.

The surface of the fabric is as soft and

flexible as that of an undressed bid glove

A Suffering Soldier.

Harrington, of Princeville, Ill.

tracted then.

is of profit to many:

my misery increased.

suffered not only during that service, but

for years afterwards from diseases con-

For years his health was shattered; his

"I served three years in the 124th Illi-

nois, enlisting at Kewanse, Ill.," said he.

"I was in Libby Prison and suffered like

undermining my health, although the col-

The strain of army life did its work in

many another Northern soldier.

sufferings increased. He was unable to gain relief, but now he tells a story which

This veteran fought for his country; suffered un told hardships, and returned with health shattered. Many a brave soldier 'as the same history. To-day this one rejoices in a and found strength and talls his experience to benefit others.

avail. Finally, having read articles sea garding cures that had been effected by No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Dr. Williame' Pink Pills for Pale People, I Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. decided to try them. That was in 1876. I bought a box and took the pills accord-Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the late war. Like many another brave soldier, he

ing to instructions.

"Four days later I had the happier hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child and awoke reiresized.

"After I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found that I was cured and had also increased 27 pounds in weight.

"This greatly surprized my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work again and have continued ever since in excellent health.

"Another valuable gain to me was, that while I was taking these pills I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had formed when I was a boy and had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me and I have never expe-

have recommended them to many." To verify this statement Mr. Harrington made affidavit to its truthfulness before

strike at the root of disease by acting di-rectly upon the impure blood. Their power is marvelous and many wonderful cures have been made. Druggists consider them a potent remedy, and all sell them.

No less than 142,000 bicycles were shipped from Coventry during the season of 1897. A syndicate has been formed in Paris

"I tried a number of remedies without

for the storing of bicycles on race tracks and depots in towns. The Scottish Cyclist union realized \$10,350 on the world's championship

races last year at Glasgow. A Dublin inventor has brought out a pneumatic tire which has an inner tube of flexible leather instead of rubber.

European riders, says The American

Cyclist, carry larger pumps than the

tool bag affairs in common use in this country. The Melbeurne Bicycle club still continues to hold its race meets on a grass track and yet has a balance in its

treasury of \$15,000. There are about 650 bicycle manufacturers in Great Britain, who, it is figured, are turning out no less than 2,850 different brands of bicycle.

Tom Linton says, "I believe that a group of Frenchmen could be selected for sprints, middle distance, time limit races and endurance races who would defeat the teams of all other nationalities in the world in a series of contests where points determined the lead."

NEW MILLINERY.

Rich Evening Gowns and Wraps Described by Olive Harper. (Special Correspondence.) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There is some-

thing new in bats, it seems to me, every day, the latest being those for children, young girls and for outings made of fancy cloth. This cloth is, I think, coarse linen and is in mixtures and heather effects, in brown, blue, lavender and green all mingled in one harmonious tint. So far the sailor shape predominates, with very simple trimming. There is a Tam O'Shanter of very unusual appearance. The band is of velvet, black or some dark color, and the crown portion is gathered to the band and braided lightly just above the gathered part. The top of the crown is nearly covered with a braided design, the color of the braid matching that of the band. Two stiff quills start from a knot of the velvet and stand upright. This is a jaunty style for both children and quite large girls. In fact, big schoolgirls may all wear this kind of hat with

propriety.

for new shapes in hats. The pompadour rolls need the hats to set up high above the face, framing it like an aureole, while the chignon must be left to its uncovered ugliness; therefore the hat tipped down over the nose and the brim "tip tilted" in the back. This gives the milliner a chance to tack many flowers and much lace at the back above the chignon. One new design for a hat of this style has a brim covered with puffs of baby blue silk mull. The whole shape, in fact, is covered with it in puffs of varying size. Two empire plumes of black ostrich stand up stiffly tilted a little to the front. In the back there is a half wreath made of white lace, black velvet orushed bows and blue velvet myosotis. This hat is intended to tip down almost to the eyebrows in front. It is not an easy matter now to tell

The new styles in hairdressing call

what anything is from what it looks like. There is a new cotton stuff for fine dress linings and skirts and it is almost impossible to tell whether it is silk or cotton, so cleverly have the raw materials been manipulated. It is black with watermarks, and above that there are iridescent stripes. This is produced in 35 or 40 different designs and is really peautiful, and I think will prove more lasting than the real taffetas now sold How a person can gain a

pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion is hard to explain, but it certainly happens. It seems to start the diges-

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lapse did not come for sometime after.

"For fifteen years I suffered from general debility and nervousness so badly that I could not sleep. Indigestion resulted and rienced it since. "My eyes began to fail, and as my body I cannot say enough for these vills and lost vitality my mind seemed to give way. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

For two years I was unfitted for busi-Lincoln M. Coy, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People ness. I was just able to creep around during part of this time, and there were many times when I could not get up.
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Among the late arrivals in dress fabrics there are numbers of different ones all showing the bayadere stripe. It remains to be seen whether our women will or will not wear them. There are poplins, grenadines, velours and vigoureux, all with these stripes. Some of them are not so very bad, but nothing can make a horizontal stripe graceful. Among the other new stuffs one finds black epingline, which is always pretty; eudora, which is always perfection and nothing less; vigoureux illuminated and



EVENING GOWN AND NOVEL FUR CAPE. and silk woven poplins, frieze in blace and colors and crepons in unlimited numbers and varieties, many of them like those so very popular two seasons ago. There is one weave called "souffle," which means blown or bubbled, and another called "blister." This last has an underweave of rather solid quality, and all over the surface are irregular raised spots like blistered paint. It certainly makes handsome skirts. Melrose weave in black goods is another very handsome

material. This has a body of fine ribbed

cloth with smooth stripes woven along.

It makes very effective and stylish

skirts. Serges, cravanettes and henriet-

tas in black and colors are all among

the spring goods; so are illuminated

mohairs. All these skirtings are heavy and rich and will be used as separate skirts, and many, notably the coverts, cravanettes and serges, will be employed for whole suits. The shirt waist of pretty silk will take the place of almost every style of bodice, and whole sets of these waists covering all the colors will be purchased by those who can afford it. It takes three yards and a half of 34 inch taffets to make a shirt waist now with the narrow sleeves This is ample if one has a reliable pattern and does not waste the stuff. A woman with a machine can make one easily in two hours. The silk may cost from 75 cents to \$1.25 a yard. No buttons are required. A yard and a half of lining and bones are needed. The whole cost of a taffeta waist or tive machinery working other silk of like width and price would cost, allowing largely, \$5.50 for side and lining. The silk waists of like quality in a store cost all the way from \$9 to \$15. The most stylish silk shirt waist has no trimming whatever other than the broken lights afforded

by plaits and gathers. These are the comfortable ones. The tight wairts with, net over them are very pretty, but more fragile. The pompadour silks and empire stripes make very dainty shirt waists. The sleeves are bishoper shirt shape, and the back and sides show littie fullness, but the front makes up for it, being gathered from the shoulders

very full. Some are blouse shape. some

plain French waist form.

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Lincoln's Eighty-ninth Birthday to Be Observed In Washington-Impressions of His Character-Oft Told Tales Still Doing Duty.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- A decade ago Walt Whitman wrote: "A new generation begins to tread the stage since the persons and events of the war. I have fancied some venerable relic of this time of ours, preserved to the next or still the next generation of America-I have fancied the young men gathering around, the awe, the eager questions. 'What! Have you seen Abraham Lincoln, and heard him speak, and touched his hand?' "

Whitman imagined a time more remote than this, distant scarcely more than a generation from the events in which Lincoln participated, yet even now the "human documents" of his time who have seen him, talked with him and knew him intimately are becoming very rare indeed. And this wreek, seeing the spontaneous outbreak in newspapers and magazines of the annually recurring reminiscences of Lincoln and his times, what more natural Than that I should seek to ascertain if any of his contemporaries yet remained in this city, where he passed five of the most eventful years of his eventful life? Senator Cullom's Recollections.

Eighty-nino years have passed since Lincoln was born, of poor parents, in a backwoods settlement of the south. The companions of his wouth have all departed; those of his early manhood are few at the present day. Conspicuous among those who knew Abraham Lincoln before he grew to fame and acguired more than local importance is the senior senator from Illinois, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom. Born in the state of Kentucky, as Lincoln was, his father, like Lincoln's, emigrated from that state when he was very young, and when he was a boy of 10 he first met the future president. Unlike Lincoln, he received an academic and university education. When he looked about for a law office to enter, he chose Lincoln's, but the latster told him he ought to be with some one who was more at home than he was at that time, so he entered another

The senior Cullom was in constant communication with Lincoln, and when the latter was canvassing the Tazewell district for votes the former carried him from place to place in his buggy. It was at the last of these meetings in the open air that young Cullom first heard Mr. Lincoln speak, and he remembers distinctly his opening remark, somewhat like this: "As old Cullom has been taking me around these parts pretty considerably and knows all my speeches by heart, in order to throw him off the track I shall have to turn this one end for end."

He next saw him at a murder trial, when Lincoln and Baker (subsequently senator from Oregon and killed at Ball's Bluff), were conducting the defense. After Lincoln's defeat for the senatefollowing upon his series of great debates with Douglas-young Cullom met him on the street in Springfield, Ills., **c**ided against von?

"Yes, my boy," said Lincoln, placing a hand upon his shoulder; "that's the way it looks. But don't fret; it'll all come out right in time."

"That was Lincoln always," said Senator Cullom to me a few nights ago as I was conversing with him in his and the Republicans engaged Mr. Linpeautiful home on Massachusetts ave- colu to follow him. Mr. Douglas spoke que. "Nothing could disturb his sereni- in Cincinnati to an immense audience, ty, no event shake his belief in himself. and Mr. Lincoln followed him the next And he had a will of his own. During | week. I chanced to have an acquainthis presidency, you know, it was said that he had not-that Stanton ran the cabinet—but that was not so. Though a large jewelry store on the first floor, worn thin with the cares of office, sad, even melancholy at times, he always maintained his courage, his high faith in himself. He never lost his grip on



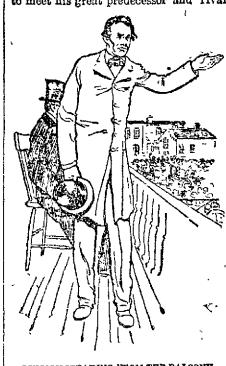
COMING PROM THE LIBRARY. Affairs; his hand was always on the lever. I consider Lincoln the greatest man this country has produced. Webster doubtless surpassed him as a constitutional lawyer, Washington as a military leader, but as the man for the emergency, whose intellect was keen and alert, whose grasp of great questions was firm and comprehensive, as an all-around man, statesman, patriot, political leader, with an instinct for the right thing at the moment, farseeing and sympathetic, Lincoln surpassed

every other American." At the time Lincoln was elected president Mr. Cullom, in whose affairs the elder lawyer took a lively interest, held whote with his indersement for \$300. Yet, he says, though he often received letters from Lincoln, and much writing of his passed through his hands, the only signature of his which he new pos sesses is on a card of introduction from the president to the secretary of the interior, written in 1864, and which, rescued from the wastebasket by a clerk of the department, was returned to him the next year. This card, with the accompanying letter from the erry, the menator now bas, framed and Ynging on the wall of his library.

1 \ Stories of Daubtful Origin The senator doubts if all the storion accredited to Lincoln ever originated With him, but says that he was always Spanrhing new and witty anecdotes and starting 2,000 tather, a

had a veritable genius for story telling, as all readers of Lincolniana are well aware. His great success at the bar was due not so much perhaps to his legal knowledge as to his intuitive perception of a jury's weak points and faculty for tickling it with an apt and funny

story at the proper time. The junior senator from Illinois, Mr. Mason, was unfortunately born too late to meet his great predecessor and rival



LINCOLN SPEAKING FROM THE BALCONY. raconteur, but when I asked him if in stumping the country he had met with any original anecdotes of Lincoln which had not been worn threadbare by frequent repetition he replied: "No, but I met a lady in Illinois who was present when Lincoln made his famous reply to Douglas' taunt that, though in favor of freeing the negroes, Lincoln would not want a negress for his wife. 'That may be,' said Lincoln, 'but because I do not want and would not have a negro woman for a wife it does not follow that I woul ddeny any one else the privilege -if the negro woman can stand it!"

There are not many living now who can say in language put into the mouth of one of his contemporaries by an interviewer lately, "Lincoln and I grew up together about the same time," but there are those who have met and conversed with him. When Lincoln first took his seat in congress in 1847, he boarded at Mrs. Spriggs', in the "Duff Green row" on Capitol hill, and one of his friends relates that he met him one day coming from the library of the supreme court with a bundle of books tied up in a bandanna handkerchief and carried over his shoulder by means of a Gallinger Heard Lincoln.

One of the hardest working and most conscientious of our legislators, Senator Gallinger, paused from his arduous labors as chairman of the committee on pensions to say to me: "It was my privilege to meet Mr. Lincoln several times between the year 1858 and the date of his tragic death. I remember very distinctly listening to one of the memorable debates by Lincoln and Douglas in the joint canvass that they made in Illinois, being a medical student at that time in Cincinnati and coing from there to Illinois for the purpose. Mr. Lincoln's great advantage over his adroit antagonist was larg ly due to his imperturbable good nature one day and expressed the great regret ' and readiness at repartee, for Mr. Dougwhich he sincerely felt and said, "Is it | las lost his temper several times, and really so, Mr. Lincoln; has it been de- | Lincoln's replies were exceedingly witty and convincing "I met Mr. Lincoln on one occasion

the details of which are as fresh in my

mind as though it occurred yesterday, though it was in 1859. The Democratic party of Ohio invited Mr. Douglas to make a series of speeches in that state. ance, Kinsley by name, living on Fifth street, facing the Market space. He had and from the second story, where he lived, immediately out from the parlor was a large balcony. It was arranged that Lincoln should make his address from that balcony. A few were invited, I being of the number, to seats in the parlor. While we were engaged in conversation a tall, angular, rather seedy looking man, dressed in a black suit that had seen its best day and wearing a silk hat that badly needed brushing, appeared suddenly in the doorway. He stopped and surveyed the company in the parlor, removed his bat, and, holding it in both hands, bowed very low, bringing the hat down almost to the floor. He then passed around the room, shaking hands most cordially with each one present. All this was done without any introduction, which impressed us as being a very courteous and kindly act. Immediately behind him was the man who was to introduce him to his audience. Without further formality Mr. Lincoln stepped out on the balcony and looked down upon the immense andience in the square, numbering many thousands. He immediately commenced his address, speaking without notes, and held his audience in rant attention for

about two hours. "During his speech he addressed himself at considerable length to the people of Kentucky, his native state, and as he discussed the slavery question it seemed as though be was face to face with the people of the south." F. A. Offin.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The intense anti-Dreyfus feeling now prevalent in France shows you how far the pendulum will swing in his favor when it once makes the turn. Dreyfus may be a hero yet.—Indianapolis News.

From his iron cage in his penal isle Dreyfus, if he looks across the ocean and sees Paris bristling with bayonets and with howling mobs seething through her streets, may realize that, after all, he has not lived in vain. - San Francisco Bulle-

The Droyfus case grows worse and worse. Deputies come to fisticuffs over it in the chamber. The government declines even to consider a reopening of the convict's sentence to a fate worse than death. In that it may, of course, be right, but it fails to convince a large and respectable portion of the public of that fact .- New Yark Tribune.

ANIMAL OF DITIES.

27 South American fish known as the river duphin har 222 touth. Starfishes are found at clmost every depth in the sea. Pane have been drawn WINNING SUCCESS WITHOUT EARLY TRAINING IN THE WRITING ART.

NEW STORY WRITERS

Wolcott Le Clear Beard, Morgan E. Robertson, J. A. Hill and W. A. Frauer-All Got Their Training For Fiction Making In Real Life's School.

[Special Correspondence.] New York, Feb. 8.—It is hardly true ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 7 .- Unless

that the "surest way to win success as a novelist is to keep out of the writing business altogether as a means of earning a living while young," as a well known newspaper copy maker said in my hearing the other day. Yet it is a fact that only two or three newspaper men have turned to fiction writing with conspicuous success in several years. In the meantime a goodly number of

both men and women who have never been trained to write or gather news have made excellent repute as story tellers, and the magazine editors are today looking for recruits from almost every other source than the newspaper shop. Of the three or four newest additions to the story writing ranks not one has ever been a reporter in the ordinary sense of the term; one has been an editor indeed, but his paper is a "trade" or class periodical. To write acceptable fiction you must

have something good to tell, and every one of those new fiction makers has this priculess possession. Wolcott Le Clear Beard has been

writing longer perhaps than any other of the four. He is a young man, under 30, I should say. He belongs to the famous Beard family of artists, Frank Beard, the chalk talk man and cartoonist, and Dan Beard, the illustrator, being his uncles. Le Clear Beard began life as a civil engineer and was sent to help lay out a railroad, open a mine, design irrigation works or something of that sort in Arizona.

there. He was pleased with his work, and the type of men he met interested him intensely. Then he had some sort of an accident-was thrown from a horse, I believe—and so badly injured that for a time his life was despaired of. When he became convalescent, the doctors said he must come east for a few months. He had not been long in New York before his friends began to talk | profit is larger. about the good stories of cowboy, Indian, Mexican and mining life he was telling. Somehow, the editor of Soribner's Magazine heard about them, and young Beard was induced to write a piece of short fiction based on an actual experience. Beard seems himself hardly



WOLCOTT LE CLEÀR BEARD.

to have expected success, but his story took at once, and today his literary work is in such demand that there is little likelihood of his ever returning to the engineer's profession or Arizona either, for that matter, unless it is to gather fresh fiction material.

Morgan H. Robertson is another of the new story writers. Unlike Mr. Beard, he had small educational advantages when young. In fact, he had to go to work when only a lad and because of adverse circumstances found it necessary to change his occupation several times before he was 80. Thus he was in succession a man of all work in New York, a sailor before the mast, a cowboy on the western prairies, a diamond cutter again in New York and a gold beater. He has been shipwrecked, he has been one of the strikers in a labor upheaval, he has experienced thrilling border adventures, and, in spite of his lack of literary training, he has retained

the most vivid impressions of all these It was not till about three years ago, however, that he submitted his first attempt at story writing to a magazine. The reader was at first inclined to reject is, the subject matter was so nevel and the treatment so unconventional. But it was finally decided to give the new aspirant for success in fiction a trial, and the story was printed. Like young Beard's first attempt, Robertson's story scored an unqualified success, and today one publisher is starring him as a fiction writer and another has a volame of short stories from his pen in

preparation. S. S. McClure is perhaps the most indefatigable of all the magazine editors in the search for naw fiction writers. He is specially fond of great railroad stories. He brought out Cy Warman and Herbert E. Hamblen, and the work of both these men helped along the snecess of his magazine. One day some one said to Mr. McClure that the railroad men of the country liked J. A. Hill's stories of life on the rail better than drama duel. anybody else's.

"And who is J. A. Hill?" the editor asked.

"He is now editing a railroad man's paper," was the reply, "and he builds his yarns on what he and his friends have personally seen. He has never offered a story to any purely literary periodical; they have all been written simply to add spice to his own publica-

McClure got hold of some of the stories and began to read them. Before he had finished the first one he started to seek Mr. Hill, and that gentleman now finds himself, and unexpectedly. a budding literary star. Ho is a man of 50, maybe, and he was one of the pioneer becometive engineers on the Rio Grande ind, where he unwittingly gothered the materials for his literary carter,

W. A. Fraser is still another story writer who is about to be introduced to the regazine rending public. He is at

present a resident of Uanada and 18 m the employ of the Dominion government. Much of his early life was passed in India in the service of the British government. Later he was stationed in the Canadian Northwest Territories. DEXTER MARSHALL

DEVASTATING FLORIDA.

Tourists Wantonly Destroying the Game and Reducing the State's Attractions. [Special Correspondence.]

tourists are restricted in their wild license Florida must soon lose its attrachausted at the present rate of wanton pounds are caught daily by amateur fishermen and thrown away, unless perhaps some vagrant darky strolls along and joins issue with animals and vultures for the possession of the myriads of castaway fishes. This also interferes with a local industry followed by negroes, Seminole Indians and white natives, locally known as "crackers." A comparatively large number of these follow the occupation of fishing and hunting for the markets, but lately the tourist sportsmen have so exhausted the streams and forests that they can scarcely get enough for their own scant tables. Every tourist who comes to Florida has a winchester and a fishing rod, and no matter how indifferent a marksman ho may be he seems to think it necessary to be occupied at all times in blazing away at something, killing or scaring away the game, or else in fishing. Consequently the streams are becoming exhausted and the game that is not slaughtered seeks protection in the Everglades at the southern extremity of the peninsula. Fortunately tourists cannot go far into the Everglades, and thus the supply of game in this state will not become entirely exhausted. The same may be said of the feathered songsters who inhabit the groves in the outskirts of the towns and villages. They are mercilessly slaughtered by both the native For awhile all went well with him and the tourist. The tourist kills for the pleasure of killing, while the native kills for the plumage, which he sells in the eastern markets for the ornamentation of ladies' hats. Strange that ladies, who are presumed to be so tender hearted, should encourage this cruelty! Small boys are also engaged in this

slaughtering business. As they use slung shots instead of powder and shot, their Rabbits are also becoming scarce, and

here the small boy with the slung shot again comes into play. He can slip up on a rabbit and knock him out while the tourist, with his numerous appendages, is squaring himself for a shot. The negro is also one of the disturbing elements of the rabbit. He kills him for food and also for speculation. The feet of a rabbit are an important item of commerce. They are mounted and sold by the curio dealers—each foot warranted to be the left hind foot of the rabbit; with an affidavit accompanying, if nedessary, that the rabbit was killed in a graveyard at midnight on the change of the moon. Consequently the wearer of this talisman will baye all kinds of good luck and at the same time will 'hoodoo" his enemies. Hitherto the rabbit industry has been one of the growing institutions of the state. Dur- have had it and exercised it, and what the sport, which is also a matter of business, and often a necessity. At the end of the week their only horse is strapped to a cart, and in the absence of a horse oxen are yoked to what they term a "Florida coach." The "cracker" brings his wagon load of rabbits to town and exchanges them for a "little ! sugar, coffee and tobacco" and a larger proportion of whisky. But as the rabbit supply is short this season the "oracker" is not prospering so well. With the rapid settlement of the state this species of game is fast disappearing. The rabbit is much preferred by the darky to chicken, and while it is harder to get the after consequences are

not perhaps so hazardous. Turtles are also becoming scarce. Formerly bundreds of turtle hunters were engaged in the business along the coast. They had their little houses on the rocks overlooking the river or secure in the "inlets," and after securing boatloads of turtles would store them here for shipment, to be converted into all began despoiling the nests of the oggs. which also makes an unctrous soup. I ance would be a personal disgrace. The turtles' nests are in the sand just below high water mark and can be traced by the tracks of the turtle on the sand. About the time the eggs have the little turtles are borne to the river they have hatched the hunter robs the nest and takes the eggs to market. Thus killing the grown turtles and robbing the nests of eggs have made the supply short, and at this rapid rate the Florida

turtle will soon disappear. With the disappearance of her fish, game, song birds, rabbits, alligators and tartles Florida will soon have little to offer to the tourist epicure and sports- | new conditions. man, to say nothing of the loss of the occupation of the "cracker," the small toy, the darky and the Indian.

THEODORE FENTON.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Oscar Engle is laid up in Louisville from a gunshot wound received in a melo-Maurice Barrymore will go to London

to play the here in "The Heart of Maryland" there. James K. Hackett will next year be the youngest of the "stars." Daniel Frohman

will present him. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is soon to act with Forbes Robertson in Macterlinek's "Pellias and Mesilande."

Geraldine Ulmar, who was to have come to this country, is still seriously ill from an accident last September. J. Lester Wallack, a grandson of the late Lester Wallack, is in Minnie Seligman's

revival of "Comody and Tragody." Eleonora Duse is to return to Paris this spring to appear in D'Annunzio's "La Giaconda," which was written for her. Sarah Bernhardt is to direct a theater in Brussels as well as in Paris. Sono of her

productions this wints has met with suc-Ferdinand Gottschalk, who has been six months in London with "Never Again," is coming back to resume his place in the

TO LYMIT SUFFRAGE.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON FAVORS

AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

The Veteran Reformer Proposes an Amendment to the Constitution Which May Le Discussed at the Coming Jubilce of the Woman's Rights Movement.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Feb. 8 .- It is 50 years since the inauguration of what is known as "the woman's rights movement," tion for sportsmen. Game is becoming and we propose to celebrate this half less plentiful and must soon become ex. century of struggle and achievement this month at our national capitol in destruction. Fish by the hundreds of | Washington, where we shall address committees of the house and senate in person. This would be a fitting time to propose an amendment to the national constitution to extend the suffrage only to ditizens who can read and write the English language intelligently.

Neither of the great political parties would dare to propose such a measure. To do so would insure its certain defeat. No aspiring politician, as an individual, would dare express such an opinion, as it would blast his chance for



My Dear Patients.

teresting letter.

standooint.

ure.

at the start,

Tout a vous

I told Same last york the

novelty for you this week, and inc

Many times I have asked my reader 🥫 🕴

send me anything which would seem to

thing American-except the preparation

He does not ask, "Mangez-vous le

potage" without telling us all about how

to prepare it, and I am sure that the sim-

ple reading of it will make you exclaim,

Later on, I hope to give you more of

COMFORT JONES,

Doctor of Cookery.

this interesting matter. Here is his in-

Comfort Jones, Doctor of Cookery:

In reading your useful letters to your

friends, and the hints you give in Good

Cookery, I, a son of sunny France, but |

now Americanized, except in matters

culinary, have often felt like giving you

a glimpse of good cookery, as I under-

stand it. As you request comunica-

tions, I accept the offered privilege an !

will offer some suggestions from my

In the first place we, and I use the term

to include caterers of both the French

Italian school, cater to the eye as

well as the taste. A great many people

think they have a good dinner if it looks

well. First, then, you must arrange your

table tastily and then display and serve

If you have cut flowers or flowering

plants, give them a place as a center

first duty to guests, who when they

cess is often in making a good impression

mean the capability of the person who

brings it to the table-do not forget that

the food may also be "dressed up" for

company. A bit of parsiey here, leaf

of lettuce there or a sprig of watercress

in the right place may be used. They

are inexpensive, but essential in the sys-

tem that pleases the eye. Again, if you

have an elaborate dinner, let the color

gotten. Variety in this is a spice you

But we leave the dining room and go to

the kitchen. We must have some soup.

A French dinner without soup would be a

seven days' wonder, and no American

dinner should be without it. A soup lays

the foundation of a dinner; it is the

groundwork on which we build. It should

be light and palatable, but above all

else, free from grease. A greasy soup

makes one shiver. I say light because it

should prepare the stomach, warm it, if

We cannot make good soup without

good soup stock, and it is here we will

take our first lesson in French coking.

Too many people think any old or stale

piece of meat will do for soup stock. On

the confrary, the sweetest and freshest

ingredients should enter into it. As stock

is the foundation of all "fat" soups, and

numerous sauces and dishes you will

desire to experiment with, a housekeeper

should always have a supply on hand.

It will keep quite a long time in a cold

combining vegetables with beef, youl

and fowl in about the proportion of five or

six parts of beef, two of veal and one of

fowl "This will be expensive," of

course sombeody will say, but it is not so,

The beef you use will be the cheap pieces

like the neck, shin or flank; the yeal the

shin bone or hock, and the fowl may be

tough and old, as it gives more flavor

than a chicken-and every particle of

the meat of the fowl may be used to good

advantage in other dishes. To be more

give you a plain bouillon soup of super cr

delicacy and flavor and serve as a basis

for many others, take: Beef (bone and

all), five or six pounds; yeal, two or

three pounds; one fowl, two small car-

rots, one small turnip, one onion and a

few branches of celery. Place the meat

in about six quarts of cold water, being

sure, the water covers it. Place the ket-

tle where it will boil slowly for a while,

taking off the soum. When the stock is

clear, say in half an hour, add your veg-

Not Goodwin has produced in Chicago

the play written by Clyde Fitch on the life

of Nathan Hale and it has evidently met

The drama which Henry Guy Carleton

wrote for James J. Corbett is being played

in Illinois. The former prizefighter enacts

Paul Potter has bought Guy de Man-

passant's "Mile, Fi-Fi," which he utilized

as the first act of "The Conquerors." He

will at least own that portion of the piece.

Jules Leginitre has provided a play for

Rejano in which she has refueld to ap-

pear, as a new Sardou drama will occupy

popular approval.

a devil may care hero.

place and is always ready for use.

you please, but never overload it.

should never neglect to use.

the food with equal judgment.

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

official position. The only society to lead in this discussion is the National Woman's Suffrage association. Composed chiefly of women who bave no political aspirations and nothing in that line to lose or gain, members of this society are free to discuss all questions on their real merits.

As all who prize this right sufficiently to labor to attain it can easily do so, an educational qualification in no way conflicts with our cherished idea of universal suffrage. According to our theory of government, all our citizens are born voters, but they must be of age before they exercise the right. To say they must also read and write the English language intelligently is equally logical and fair. We do not propose to restrict any citizen now exercising this right, but to apply the restriction to all new claimants who do not possess the educational qualification.

The greatest block in the way of woman's enfranchisement today is the doubling of the ignorant vote. An educational qualification would answer this objection. Some say that the ignorant classes need the ballot for their protection more than the rich. Well, they ing the week a "cracker"—that is, a. have they done to protect their own inpine woods farmer-will be engaged in | terests? Absolutely nothing, because killing rabbits for the market. All of they did not know in what direction the little "crackers" who have been their interests lay or by what system of tion so as to give the most artistic effect | gus, peas, and even sprigs of celery. trained in the use of a slung shot join in legislation they could be lifted out of poverty, vice and ignorance to enjoy liberty, justice and equality.

A gun is a good weapon for a man's protection against his enemy, but if he does not know how to use it it may prove a danger rather than a defense. There is something lacking in our science of industrial economics when multitudes in this land of plenty are suffering abject poverty. Yet by their ignerant votes they have helped to establish the very conditions from which they suffer. The ballot is of value only in the hands that know how to use it.

The proposed test of intelligence means much more than the test of reading and writing.

First.—It saves the circumlocation necessary to provide for the blind and physically disabled.

Second. -- It would shut out no citizen who cared enough for the suffrage to inquire what it means. There would be political instruction in the schools; every live boy and girl approaching maturity would be an eager candidate for kinds of turtle soup. For a time the examination, and probably there would business was profitable, but the rivalry | be a larger percentage of registered votbecame sharp and some of the turtlers ers than now. To be self excluded from "the ruling class" on account of ignor-

Third.—When the elective franchise comes to be regarded as something to be acquired, and prepared for, citizenship will acquire new dignity. Political hatched the turtle uncovers them, and | intelligence will become far more common, for all bright young people will nnon the high tide. But often before | soon pass beyond the rudimentary catechism.

Fourth.-The question of woman suffrage would be settled with a minimum of objection or difficulty, and on a clear line of public policy.

Fifth.-None who is now a voter would be disfranchised; and by setting the time a few years ahead there would be a natural and easy adjustment to the

Sixth. -There would surely be a new annual holiday of ever fresh significance --a citizen's coronation day, when in every district the newly enrolled voters would be welcomed with patriotic adcresses, songs and ceremonies, investing | explicit, to make a soup stock that will them with the more than princely dignity of republican rulers. What an impulse would reach every schoolroom, every home!

In establishing free schools, our forefathers said to us in plain words, "The stability of a republic depends on the virtue and intelligence of the people." sincerely hope that an educational qualification for the suftrage will be the chief topic for discussion at the coming Washington convention. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

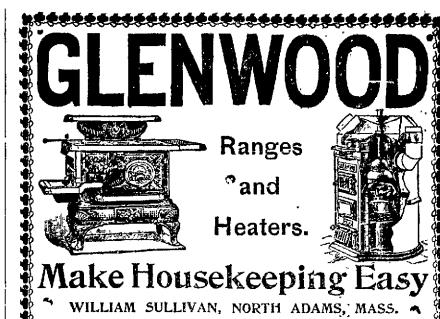
THE HORSE SHOW.

R. B. Wood, Aux Vasse, Mo., has sold

ill his horses and will go to the Klondike. A pacing golding owned in the Empire State rejoices in the name of Woozy Wilkes. Hastings (3), 2:18%, by Norcatur, the reat Missouri colt. is expected to step in :10 this year. The Tretting association of Vienna.

austria, will give \$120,000 in purps for the Dr. Shepard pronounces Baron Crisp,

her time during the rest of the winter. 2:12%, who broke down in 1896, fit to stand training this season. en for Rojane.



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(Copyright) and cook for a couple of houry then you may remove the year, that by that time has lost all its goodness, put in the fowl and boil for three hours more. Strain to remove the solids be of interest, but I hardly expected such and set away in an earthen dish to cool, an answer as I received recently from a when the fat may be removed, and you Frenchman, who now believes in every- have a soup stock fit for a king.

But in soup making, as in everything else, you should regard the appearance of your product, and so must be able to color it. To do this I use caramel, Now don't think I am trying to send you on a wild goose chase after some coloring matter, for I am going to tell you how to make it, and it will be equally as good as the high priced coloring that can be bought in fancy groceries, and is recommended for use in scups, gravies and

If you wish to make enough for immadiate use only, put into a big iron spoon six parts of sugar (brown preferred) to two parts butter, place the spoon on the coals, and in a few minutes, if you carefully stir the mixture, you will have a heautiful brown paste that you can use to make your soups the color you desire.

This can be made in larger quantities if you desire, using the same proportion of butter and sugar, adding a little water to make it liquid, and bottle for use. You may also put in seasoning if you prefer, but the better way is to season the soup, letting the caramel simply do the coloring.

Having thus prepared yourself you are in a position to make any of the brown and fat soups at short notice and if you will pardon the length of this letter, let me suggest the formula for one that is particularly desirable, because it is capable in itself of great variation and is very simple of construction. piece on your dining room table, with Among cooks it is called "Printanier,"

such other flowers, bon-bons and fruits | a word derived from "Printemps," as you may have around the central fig- | spring, and is so called because into its composition may enter all the vegeta-Then your plates, silver and such bics produced by the spring. In other glasses as required, with napkins, salt words, you may use turneps, carrots, cellars, etc., must be placed in posi- cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, aspara-

possible. You have then performed your : To make this soup out your carrots and turning etc., into small dice, use come to the table, have something to small peas and cook all in boiling water please the eye, a sort of guaranty of until they begin to grow soft, when it is better things to come. The secret of suc- well to let them drip through a strainer. Then place the vegetables, about three or four tablespoonfuls to a quart of In the serving of your dinner, I do not | stock, into an empty saucepan, pour over the required amount of stock and cook slowly until the vegetables are thoroughly done. Add a little finely chopped parsley just before serving.

By using different combinations of vegetables you secure varied results and all will be found of a pleasing character. But I am wearying you by this long article. I would like to go on and give of the sauces and gravies be not for- | you other soups, and, indeed, a whole French dinner, but it would take too much of your time to read it. If you desire, I will do so later, being satisfied if what I have written at this time gives

some of your many friends some new

Most respectfully. LOUIS ROLE.

CASTLE FUDDING.

Two eggs in the shell and their weight in butter and sugar and flour are all the materials needed to make the batter. Half melt the butter, then beat it to a cream, stir in the eggs, which have been beaten for 10 minutes, add the sugar, and finally the flour by degrees, with a very little nutineg and grated lemon peel. Pour into cups, half filling them only, and bake in a slow oven for half an hour. Grease the cups well. This quantity will half fill five or six cups.

GERMAN PUFFS. ("Marion Harland.")

Three cupfuls flour, three cupfuls of milk, three eggs-whites and yolks beaten separately and very light; three scant A good soup stock should have a charteaspoonfuls melted Cottolene, one saltacter of its own and I wou'd make it by spoonful salt. Four in mine well-greased cups of same size as that used for measuring, and bake to a fine brown. Est as soon as done, with sauce.

> ESCALLOPED TOMATOES. Put a layer of cooked beef, chopped fine, on the bottom of a pudding dish, next a layer of rolled crackers, then a layer of tomatoes. Repeat until the dish is full, then put a plece of butter the size of an egg on top. Season with salt and pepper. Pour a pint of sweet cream or milk on top. Bake half an hour. Serve immediately, as the dish is not at all

> improved by growing cool. It is likely



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The veteran Ohio stallion, Florida Monarch, 3:17%, by Florida, owned by G. W. Brownoll of Elyria, has been gelded. Trainer H. R. Tyson has driven the two

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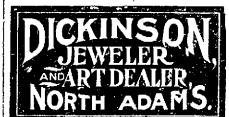
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Year in Wilson Opera

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skirt, bodice of lace.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL.

Many Guests and "Joy Unconfined." Elaborate Decorations and a Thoroughly Successful Occasion.

Some of the Costumes and Guests.

The charity ball has come and gone. And today some hundreds of young people are happy and contented, with minds once more tranquil after weeks of anticipation, while their elders review the occasion as being one of the most enjoyable in the whole series of these redletter events in North Adams' social life.

Last evening's ball, given in the Wilson opera house, was the thirteenth annual charity ball in aid of the North Adams. Hospital. It was a success in every way: The attendance was good, there being about 500 persons present as participant^s and onlookers. The decorations were tasteful and effective, and in addition the occasion got a very satisfactory amount of brilliancy from the presence of many beautiful women, beautifully gowned, for whom the men, in sober evening dress made an excellent background.

The decorations this year, in the opinion of many, surpassed any previous efforts in this direction. At the center of the ceiling was an immense centerpiece of red, white and blue, and under it a cluster of electric lights. The same colors appeared in combination at the corners of the ceiling and at the sides of the hall in connection with fir trees evergreens and bunting of light and dark green. Across the front of the stage was a bank of evergreen, and above it was a display of palms and azaleas. Special attention had been given to the entrance hall and to the alcove at one side, where lemonade was served. The balcony was heavily draped with flags and bunting. Altogether the decorations made a strikingly pretty display for which Valentine Bros., local agents for the Rutland, Vt., decorating firm of Metzger & Sons, deserve much credit.

It was close to 9.30 when the dancing began. For an hour before, the gallery and chairs about the sides of the hall were filled with spectators, who found plenty to entertain them between studying the decorations and listening to an excellent concert program by the orchestra At about that hour thefirst few couples shot out across the canvas-covered floor and in a few moments dancers were everywhere, the bright colored dresses of the women making a scene of ever-changing beauty as they threaded in and out among the black coats of the men. From then on came a rapid succession of lively "two stens" and waltzes, with now and then a "Lanciers" or "Portland Fancy" as a concession to the older ones present. The dance order contained 20 numbers, with four extras, besides which were encores. The orchestra was Gioscia & Gartland's of Albany. During the intermission supper was served in Landlords Swift & Bond's usual good style.

The patronesses were Mrs. F. E. Swift, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. R. L. Schouler, Mrs. S. W. Brayton, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. M. A. Owens, Mrs. J. H. Codv. Mrs. F. A. Wilcoxson. They received in a corner of the hall, tastefully fitted up with a divan and easy chairs.

D. A. Russell was the floor directo and had able assistance in keeping thing moving right from C. E. Hyland, N. H. Arnold, N. C. Bond, Dr. H. B. Holmes Dr. W. F. McGrath, W. B. Arnold, E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Dr. J. J.F. McLaughlin, W C. Plunkett and Dr. D. R. Dewey.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Whipple of North Pownel, Miss Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Miss Sykes of Rockville.Ct., the Misses Marsh of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Lucius Potter of Greenfield, Miss Edith Smith of Troy, N. Y., Mr. Newman of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Renfrew of Adams, Miss Walters, Arthur Simmons, E. F. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Holmes of Adams, Miss Gaylord of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Luna Tuxbury of Towanda, N. Y., Harold Burrage of Jamaica Plains, Charles Make peace of West Barnstable, Charles Sted man of Albany, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Himes of Cohoes, N. Y., Miss Caldwell of Cincinnati, O., Miss Mary Lindeley of Orange, N. J.

As usual, "the Charity" this year brought out a number of elaborate gowns and a word of a few of them may possibly interest women readers:

Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, light blue faille with black chiffon.

Mrs. F. S. Richardson, blue satin with

black net overdress and diamonds. Mrs. C. H. Cutting, figured taffeta silk,

pearl garniture. Mrs. F. A. Wilcoxson, changeable blue taffeta with white satin and lace trimmings.

Mrs. F. E. Swift, black figured taffeta with lace garniture and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. E. Schouler, black silk, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Bracewell, green blocaded silk. decollete, duchess lace and sable trimmings. Mrs. Andrew Hunter, figured taffeta

corsage boquet of violets. Mrs. William Hodge, pink brocaded silk, decollete, jet trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. A. L. Watson, light blue satin, decollete, Duchess lace, pearl necklace. Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, light blue figured taffeta skir , piak chiffon waist.

Mrs. Dickinson, black velvet gown, garniture of Duchess lace and diamonds. Mrs. Hayden, Dresden silk. Mrs. Arthur Cully, pink figured taffeta,

Mrs. C. T. Fairfield, white chiffon over pink silk slip, garnet necklace. Miss Elizabeth Tyler, green moire, Irish

point lace, diamond pendant.

Miss Houghton, pink faille, ruffles of Brussels net. Miss Alice Houghton, yellow satin skirt, applique lace bodice.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, white satin. Mrs. N. H. Arnold, white satin figured verdress, roses. Miss Hunter, pink and white striped

silk, with chiffon trimmings. Miss Cady, light green satin.

Miss Fairfield, figured organdie ove

Miss Angle Boyd, yellow brocaded silk

Miss Wood, lavander dimity, violet cor-

Miss Canedy, light blue brocaded silk

Miss Marsh, white organdie over black

Miss Whipple, white silk, chiffon

Miss Arnold, pink silk slip, gauze over

Miss Sykes of Rockville, Ct., black not

COUNTY JAILER SCOTT RESIGNS.

Retires After 27 Years of Service.

Mr. Whipple Appointed.

Jailer Scott of the county jail at Pitts.

field has resigned, and ended his duties at

the jail Thursday. Mr. Scott had been

jailer for 27 years, and during that time

had become one of the best known men

n the county, not only to the criminal

class, whose relations with him were

had occasion to visit the court at Pitts-

His rule at the jail had won him the

respect and admiration of those who

came under his care, and many a man

dates his reformation from the kindly

advice and help of Mr. Scott. His towns_

people and the whole people of Berkshire

county fully rely on his integrity and

fairness. An unswerving fidelity to duty:

and a clear conception of what is right,

and performing it, have endeared him to

Mr. Scott was born in Hatfield, Hamp.

shire county, and after many experiences

pecame the teacher of the first evening

school of Western Massachusetts at Springfield. He moved to Pittsfield in

1855, was appointed jailer in 1872, and had

Deputy Keeper Whipple has been ap-

pointed keeper. He is an Adams man,

brother of Officer Whipple of the local

police force, and well known here. He

was appointed by Sheriff Fuller, and is a

man of experience who will perform his

Watterson at Baptist Church.

is appointed in this state as one of the

of Lincoln will be honored by mention in

several of the churches tomorrow. The

chief observance of the anniversary in

this city, however, will be the lecture by

Henry Watterson Monday evening in the

D. Sauford post.; To hear the noted jour-

nalist, orator and statesman will be one

of the treats of the year, and to

Abraham Lincoln, will be worthy the at-

an important part of American history

which they are studying. Mr. Watterson

was a Confederate soldier and is a south-

ern statesman. His tribute to the great-

ess of the destroyer of slavery who has

ecome not merely a national, but a

world's hero, adds sincerity to honor, and

A Pleasant House Party.

E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., gave a house party

for friends attending the Charity ball,

giving a dinner Thursday afternoon and

employing sleighrides about the city and

a visit to Williams college to help enter-

tain. Those in the party were Mr. Make-

peace of Williams college, Miss Smith of

Troy, Mr. Burrage of Boston, Miss Himes

of Cohoes, Miss Ethel Whipple of North

Pownal, Mr. Stedman of Albany, Miss

Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Miss Mary

Marsh of Albany, Mr. Newman of Plain-

field, Miss Alice Houghton, Miss Grace

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says: "California Catarrh Cure cured me

it will cure you, and you won't have to

wait to find out about it either. It re-

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neighbors now, telling why she believes in it. You know that it is true because

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street, North Adams, says: "I feel grate-

ful to California Catarrh Cure for the way

it has benefited my little boy. His head

was in a terrible condition; catarrh had so

stuffed up the passages of the nose that it

was hard work for him to breathe, and he

was constantly snuffing. Since using C.

C. C., which I got at Burlingame &

Darbys' drug store, the relief has been so

great that he can now breathe easily and

sleop better night; it has also greatly les-

sened the spuffing which was very an-

noying to me, and I think by a thorough

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Miss Butler, yellow figured silk.

Miss Mac Rice, figured muslin.

Miss Boyd, light blue figured silk.

Miss Whitney, white organdie. Miss Millard, white figured silk. Benighted Condition of the Southern Miss Barnes, white organdie over pink Part of the County.

> The condition of the people of the southern part of the county is described as follows by the Pittsfield Eagle, in connection with the case of Wolcott, who cruelly assaulted his father: The southwest corner of Berkshire county has furnished some of the most peculiar characters that have come into notice through the agency of our system of courts. This section of Berkshire, mountainous and sparsely populated, has lately come into prominence bythe lawlessness of its peop's and the eyes of the clergy and the philanthropic has been directed toward that part of the county as the place most wanting in spiritual and educational

"MOUNTAIN WHITES."

That party of the county situated southeast and southwest of Great Barrington has been prolific in the matters that have found their way before the courts of the county. It has furnished a Ten Eyke, a Moseley, The Bunces and other like characters ad lib. Men of the hill towns off the railroad and away from the kindly influences of that element known as civilzation, are prone to peach game out of season, and live perhaps not just in accordance with the statutes of which they have little or no knowledge.

Nowhere in our commonwealth are its people more isolated and nowhere is there a better field for the home missionary and pedagogue. The Berkshire County Congregational conference realizing these facts has sent its county missionary into this "Darkest Berkshire" to minister. The education of the people may be judged when a man of the farm with a scant knowledge of arithmetic and spelling sets up a school in his kitchen and is overrun with purils whatever his address or knowledge may be. Whatever the conditions of these people of the hill towns are the courts of justice deals with them the same severity as with a man of cotlegiate polish.

Y, M. C. A. Entertainment.

The program for the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, to which members are invited to bring their lady friends, is as follows:

Charles Warner. Violin Solo-5th Air Varie, Edward Dalton, Whistling Solo-Selected,

Mrs. F. D. Stafford. Reading—College Oil Can, Miss Katherine Curran, Adams. This is Lincoln's birthday, a day which Solo-Kentucky Babe,

Miss Mae Belle Parkhurst. public school flag days, and the memory Cello Solo-Selected, C. H. Frye. Violin Duet-By Victor Moret,

Messrs. Dalton and Callon. Song—Comic, Dr. A. K. Boom, Adam Baptist church under the auspices of C. Whistling Solo-Selected, Mrs. F. D. Stafford.

Reading-A Twilight Idyl, Miss Curran. hear him in his most eloquent lecture, on

Miss Parkhurst. tention of every person in the city. Pu-Callo Solo—Selected, pils of the public schools will find this C. H. Frye. lecture one of the best commentaries on Song—Comic,

Dr. A. K. Boom.

Honor For Local Man.

J. E. Faulkner of Canton Colfax, No. 28, has been elected major of the second battalion, third regiment, P. M., department of Massachusetts. The battalion is composed of the Cantons in Athol, Orange. Shelburne Falls, Pittsfield and this city. The election was held January 21 and on February 9 Mr. Faulkner received official notice of his election from Gen. F. M. Merrill of Lowell, the department commander. There were three other candidates in the field, all prominent and popular in the order, and the election of Mr. Faulkner is a high compliment to him and an honor to Canton Colfax. M. Faulkner is a sketcher at the Windsor print works and is very popular with his fellow employes. He has long been actively identified with the order of Odd Fellowship and his elevation to the rank of major is a recognition that has been well earned.

Pleasant "Linen" Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Naughton of West Main street observed the 35th anniversary of their marriage with a delightful gathering of friends at their home Friday evening. Many complimentary remarks were made, and the evening's entertainment consisted of thing to astonish and convince the most games, singing, declamations and cancing. Alonzo Harrington was at the piano in it; no wonder a prominent druggist | and furnished solos and accompaniments. lately said: "Belief in California Catarrh | The following took part in various ways: Mr. and Mrs. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilmore, Miss Rose Naughton. Miss Katherine Gillhooley, Miss Annie parties say, of cures it has wrought among Naughton, Miss Sarah Naughton, Miss Helen Naughton, J. J. Gaffey, William R. Kirk, William A. Sniffin, Edward L. dreamed they could get any relief by Barrett and P. Vincent Kelly. Refreshments followed the program, and the evening was most pleasantly passed.

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